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QUEENSLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Report on Vital Statistics is being issued at a somewhat later date than has been the case in previous years, the recent rearrangement of the statistical staff having necessitated my postponing the tabulation of figures bearing on this subject, until those relating to general statistics were nearing completion, the early publication of the latter being of more importance to the general public.

The position with respect to births, marriages, and deaths was more satisfactory last year than in 1903, as there was an increase in the number of the two first named and a decrease in the last. The difference between immigration and emigration was, however, unfortunately in favour of the latter, and the natural increase was called upon to contribute a substantial quota of its population accession to counterbalance the loss from this cause.

POPULATION.

The population of Queensland, exclusive of all full-blooded aborigines, is estimated to have numbered on the 31st December, 1904, 521,655 persons, of whom 287,799 were males and 233,856 were females. This was an increase of 2,502 males, 3,623 females, and 6,125 persons. The following table furnishes information as to the population of the State at the end of each quarter of 1904:—

A.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Excess.			Males.	Females.	Persons.
				Males.	Females.	Persons.			
Estimated Population on 1st January, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	285,297	230,233	515,530
Births registered during March Quarter	1,664	1,585	3,249	...	...	...
Deaths registered during March Quarter	782	457	1,239	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during March Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	882	1,128	2,010			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during March Quarter*	8,026	3,564	11,590						
Departures by sea and by rail during March Quarter†	8,549	3,954	12,503						
Decrease by Excess of Departures over Arrivals during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	-523	-390	-913			
Total Increase to Population during March Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	738	1,097
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	285,656	230,971	516,627
Births registered during June Quarter	1,897	1,855	3,752	...	...	...
Deaths registered during June Quarter	799	491	1,290	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during June Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	1,098	1,364	2,462			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during June Quarter*	7,891	3,305	11,196						
Departures by sea and by rail during June Quarter†	7,224	3,111	10,335						
Increase by Excess of Arrivals over Departures during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	667	194	861			
Total Increase to Population during June Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,765	1,558	3,323
Estimated Population on 30th June, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	287,421	232,529	519,950
Births registered during September Quarter	1,874	1,820	3,694	...	...	...
Deaths registered during September Quarter	824	528	1,352	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during September Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	1,050	1,292	2,342			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during September Quarter*	6,789	2,615	9,404						
Departures by sea and by rail during September Quarter†	7,205	2,950	10,155						
Decrease by Excess of Departures over Arrivals during Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	-416	-335	-751			
Total Increase to Population during September Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	957	1,591
Estimated Population on 30th September, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	288,055	233,486	521,541
Births registered during December Quarter	1,699	1,688	3,387	...	...	...
Deaths registered during December Quarter	854	515	1,369	...	...	...
Natural Increase to Population during December Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	845	1,173	2,018			
Arrivals by sea and by rail during December Quarter*	7,186	2,996	10,182						
Departures by sea and by rail during December Quarter†	8,287	3,799	12,086						
Decrease by Excess of Departures over Arrivals during December Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	-1,101	-803	-1,904			
Total Increase (or Decrease-) to Population during December Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	-256	370	114
Net Increase to Population during 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	2,502	3,623	6,125			
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1904 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	287,799	233,856	521,655

* Including allowance for unrecorded arrivals,

† Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

During the first quarter of the year the increase amounted to 1,097 only, as fewer births were recorded during that period than during any other three months of the year, whilst there was a loss of 913 by excess of departures. The June quarter contributed more than half the total increase for the year—namely, 3,323—there being not only the best natural increase for any quarter, but also a surplus of 861 arrivals. In the September quarter there was a natural increase of 2,342, from which had to be deducted a decrease of 751 excess of departures, whilst in the last quarter the population only benefited to the extent of 114 persons, as the excess of births numbered 2,018 and the excess of departures 1,904, so that they nearly balanced each other.

The centesimal increases of population in each of the Australasian States last year were as follow :—

Aa.

Queensland	1·19	Western Australia	6·76
New South Wales	2·09	Tasmania	0·40
Victoria	0·12	New Zealand	3·01
South Australia	1·05		

Amongst the Federal States Queensland came third, being a little above the ratio for South Australia. The population in each State and the ratio of sex therein is shown in the following table :—

Ab.

State.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1904.			Proportion of each sex in each 100 of the Population.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Queensland	287,799	233,856	521,655	55·17	44·83
New South Wales	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	52·91	47·09
Victoria	605,035	605,269	1,210,304	49·99	50·01
South Australia	191,358	181,324	372,682	51·35	48·65
Western Australia	144,256	98,033	242,289	59·54	40·46
Tasmania	93,158	87,042	180,200	51·70	48·30
Total Commonwealth	2,094,840	1,893,823	3,988,663	52·52	47·48
New Zealand	453,992	403,547	857,539	52·94	47·06
Total Australasia	2,548,832	2,297,370	4,846,202	52·59	47·41

It will be seen that the population of the Commonwealth on the 31st December last approximated to 4,000,000, of which New South Wales contributed 37 per cent., Victoria 30 per cent., Queensland 13 per cent., South Australia 9 per cent., Western Australia 6 per cent., and Tasmania 5 per cent. The disproportion of sex is greater in Queensland than in any State except Western Australia. In Victoria, females preponderate, a condition obtaining in that State only.

The following table shows how the sex proportion has been gradually assuming a more normal condition during the past twenty-four years :—

Ac.

	Males to each 100 Persons.	Females to each 100 Persons.	Females to each 100 Males.
1880	58·71	41·29	70·32
1885	58·91	41·09	69·75
1890	56·93	43·07	75·65
1895	56·27	43·73	77·71
1900	55·63	44·37	79·77
1904	55·17	44·83	81·26

During the period embraced by the table, the proportion of females to males has increased from 70·32 per cent. to 81·26 per cent.

In 1862 there were 45,077 persons in Queensland, whilst by the end of last year the population numbered 521,655 persons. Such an increase would, of course, be quite impossible but for the large amount of immigration that took place during some of the intervening years. The direct addition thus made to the population is not the only way in which this immigration contributed to the increase; but as it largely consisted of young adults of both sexes the birth rate for a number of years was also abnormal, and thus from the two causes annual increases, ranging from 20,000 to 40,000, were for a time recorded.

The following table shows the annual increase to the population, and the source from which it was derived during each of the last forty-three years:—

Ad.

SHOWING EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS and of IMMIGRATION over EMIGRATION by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY.—
Returns from 1862 to 1904.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.	EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS.			Centesimal ratio to Population of previous year.	Centesimal proportion which the excess of Births over Deaths bears to the total Population increase.	EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION BY SEA AND OVERLAND BY RAILWAY.			Centesimal ratio to Population of previous year.	Centesimal proportion which the excess of Immigration over Emigration bears to the total Population increase.	Total increase to Population to 31st December.	Centesimal ratio of total increase to Population of previous year.	Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in total increase.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.					
1862 ...	45,077	387	518	905	2.68	8.45	5,988	3,817	9,805	28.53	91.55	10,710	31.16	68.00
1863 ...	61,610	206	650	946	2.10	6.46	8,534	5,155	13,689	30.37	93.54	*16,563	*36.74	65.74
1864 ...	74,036	672	865	1,437	2.34	11.61	7,365	3,594	10,959	17.78	88.39	12,389	20.12	56.18
1865 ...	87,804	807	992	1,799	2.43	13.07	6,993	4,976	11,969	16.17	86.93	13,768	18.60	76.51
1866 ...	96,201	692	1,073	1,765	2.01	21.02	3,299	3,333	6,632	7.55	78.98	8,397	9.56	110.37
1867 ...	99,849	1,187	1,544	2,731	2.84	74.86	1,342	— 425	917	0.95	25.14	3,648	3.79	44.24
1868 ...	107,427	1,102	1,559	2,661	2.67	38.30	4,135	152	4,287	4.29	61.70	*7,578	*7.59	32.67
1869 ...	109,897	1,263	1,630	2,893	2.66	117.13	...	...	— 423	...	— 17.13	2,470	2.30	...
1870 ...	115,567	1,405	1,765	3,260	2.97	57.50	1,563	847	2,410	2.19	42.50	5,670	5.16	85.43
1871 ...	123,146	1,484	1,836	3,420	2.96	50.45	2,230	1,129	3,359	2.91	49.55	*9,579	8.29	82.51
1872 ...	133,553	1,382	1,947	3,329	2.66	39.60	3,614	1,464	5,078	4.06	60.40	8,407	6.72	68.27
1873 ...	146,690	1,574	1,896	3,470	2.60	26.41	5,963	3,704	9,667	7.24	73.59	13,137	9.84	74.30
1874 ...	163,517	1,503	2,086	3,589	2.45	21.33	9,203	4,035	13,238	9.02	78.67	16,827	11.47	57.17
1875 ...	181,288	761	1,841	2,602	1.50	14.64	12,651	2,518	15,169	9.28	85.36	17,771	10.87	32.50
1876 ...	187,100	1,201	2,145	3,436	1.90	22.07	9,720	2,416	12,136	6.69	77.93	*5,812	*3.21	22.60
1877 ...	203,084	1,546	2,230	3,796	2.03	23.75	9,465	2,693	12,158	6.52	76.25	15,984	8.55	44.77
1878 ...	210,510	1,045	2,132	3,177	1.56	42.78	1,639	2,610	4,249	2.09	57.22	7,426	3.65	176.68
1879 ...	217,951	1,902	2,761	4,663	2.22	63.52	1,357	1,321	2,678	1.27	36.48	7,341	3.49	125.25
1880 ...	223,077	2,176	3,003	5,179	2.37	62.96	1,173	1,874	3,047	1.40	37.04	8,226	3.77	145.63
1881 ...	226,968	2,087	2,813	4,900	2.17	41.13	4,554	2,460	7,014	3.10	53.87	*801	*0.39	...
1882 ...	243,255	1,597	2,647	4,244	1.87	19.94	11,091	5,952	17,043	7.51	80.06	21,287	9.38	67.77
1883 ...	287,476	1,811	3,038	4,849	1.95	12.36	22,587	11,784	34,371	13.85	87.64	39,220	15.80	60.76
1884 ...	309,913	705	3,113	3,818	1.33	17.02	11,746	6,874	18,620	6.48	82.98	22,438	7.81	80.20
1885 ...	326,916	1,786	3,651	5,437	1.75	31.98	7,222	4,344	11,566	3.73	68.02	17,003	5.48	88.75
1886 ...	342,614	2,313	4,194	7,007	2.14	34.69	8,268	4,922	13,190	4.03	65.31	*15,698	*4.80	83.27
1887 ...	366,940	3,600	4,747	8,347	2.44	34.31	9,907	6,072	15,979	4.66	65.69	24,326	*7.10	80.10
1888 ...	387,463	3,718	5,000	8,718	2.37	42.48	7,267	4,538	11,805	3.22	57.52	20,523	6.59	86.83
1889 ...	406,658	3,519	4,750	8,269	2.13	43.08	6,572	4,354	10,926	2.82	56.92	19,195	4.95	90.22
1890 ...	422,776	4,222	5,547	9,769	2.40	60.61	4,097	2,252	6,349	1.56	39.39	16,118	3.96	93.75
1891 ...	410,330	4,162	5,383	9,545	2.26	86.87	1,122	448	1,570	0.37	14.13	*12,446	*12.94	49.48
1892 ...	421,207	4,383	5,254	9,637	2.35	87.87	1,024	306	1,330	0.32	12.13	10,967	2.67	102.83
1893 ...	432,299	3,773	4,926	8,699	2.06	79.07	2,055	248	2,303	0.55	20.83	11,002	2.61	88.78
1894 ...	445,155	3,940	4,839	8,679	2.01	67.51	3,201	976	4,177	0.96	32.49	12,856	2.97	82.59
1895 ...	460,550	4,367	5,355	9,722	2.18	63.15	3,950	1,714	5,663	1.27	36.85	15,305	3.45	84.90
1896 ...	472,179	3,512	4,860	8,372	1.82	71.99	1,941	1,316	3,257	0.71	28.01	11,629	2.53	113.26
1897 ...	484,700	3,794	5,006	8,890	1.88	71.00	2,965	666	3,631	0.77	29.00	12,521	2.65	85.25
1898 ...	498,523	3,312	4,978	7,690	1.50	55.63	4,986	1,147	6,133	1.26	44.37	13,823	2.85	66.58
1899 ...	512,604	3,185	4,570	7,755	1.56	55.07	4,657	1,669	6,326	1.27	44.93	14,081	2.82	79.56
1900 ...	*494,166	3,921	5,133	9,054	1.77	90.82	419	406	915	0.18	9.18	*18,438	*33.60	446.07
1901 ...	505,944	3,443	4,853	8,296	1.68	70.44	...	...	...	...	...	11,778	2.38	73.97
1902 ...	510,883	3,355	4,657	8,012	1.58	163.21	...	...	...	...	...	4,909	0.97	210.60
1903 ...	515,590	2,476	3,799	6,275	1.23	134.17	...	...	...	...	...	4,677	0.92	122.50
1904 ...	521,655	3,875	4,957	8,832	1.71	144.20	...	...	...	...	...	6,125	1.19	144.80

NOTE.—* Figures adjusted after actual population ascertained by census.

† Including allowances for unrecorded arrivals and departures.

‡ Decrease due to census adjustment.
— Excess of departures.

Persons who remember the rate at which the population of Queensland advanced during the eighties have difficulty in realising the slow rate of progress at the present time. A study of the foregoing table afforded by the following analysis fully explains the position:—

Ae.

Increase by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.				Increase by Excess of Births over Deaths.			
Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1876 to 1880 ...	23,384	10,914	34,298	7,960	12,291	20,251	
1881 to 1885 ...	57,200	31,414	88,614	7,987	15,261	23,248	
1886 to 1890 ...	36,111	22,138	58,249	17,872	24,238	42,110	
1891 to 1895 ...	11,361	3,692	15,053	20,525	25,757	46,282	
1896 to 1900 ...	14,968	5,294	20,262	17,724	24,037	41,761	
1901 ...	*3,327	*155	*3,482	3,443	4,853	8,296	
1902 ...	—*1,819	—*1,284	—*3,103	3,355	4,657	8,012	
1903 ...	—*374	—*1,224	—*1,598	2,476	3,799	6,275	
1904 ...	—*1,373	—*1,334	—*2,707	3,875	4,957	8,832	

— Excess of departures. * Including allowances for unrecorded arrivals and departures.

It will be seen that during fifteen years—1886-1900—no less than 93,564 persons were added to the population by excess of immigration; since that date, however, as more persons are leaving the State than are entering it, the population increase must inevitably be slow.

Arrivals and Departures.

Definite ages of persons arriving in and departing from Queensland are not, of course, obtainable, but the Customs returns discriminate between infants, children, and adults; the latter terms, however, including all persons who are adult from a shipper's point of view—that is, who are over twelve years of age. The following table shows arrivals and departures for 1904:—

B.

	Adults.			Children, 1 to 12 years.			Infants.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Arrivals, 1904 ...	26,793	10,342	37,135	1,236	1,379	2,615	64	59	123	28,093	11,780	39,873
Departures, 1904 ...	26,931	11,056	37,987	1,387	1,432	2,819	105	69	174	28,423	12,557	40,980
Excess of Arrivals or } — Departures }	—138	—714	—852	—151	— 53	—204	— 41	— 10	— 51	—330	—777	—1,107

The excess of departures as recorded amounted to 1,107 persons, of whom 777 were females. With female departures thus preponderating, it is not surprising to find that the relative proportion of the young departing from the State was greater than that of adults. The centesimal excesses of departures over arrivals were:—Adults, total 2·3 (males 0·5, and females 6·9); children, total 7·8; and infants, total 41·5.

Full particulars as to migration will be found in the Appendix Table Nos. I. and II., an analysis of these, so far as they relate to the passenger traffic by sea and rail with the rest of the Commonwealth, is supplied in the following statement:—

Ba.

Quarter.	By Sea or Railway.	ARRIVALS.									
		Brisbane.		Rockhampton.		Townsville.		Other Ports.		Total Arrivals.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
First ...	Sea ...	1,896	1,063	142	67	253	162	152	64	7,095	3,332
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,652	1,976		
Second ...	Sea ...	1,756	916	109	72	331	225	169	114	7,121	3,071
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,756	1,744		
Third ...	Sea ...	1,487	695	121	40	175	112	176	106	6,065	2,421
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,106	1,468		
Fourth...	Sea ...	1,474	683	77	40	194	108	145	72	6,364	2,712
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,474	1,809		
Year ...	Sea ...	6,613	3,357	449	219	953	607	642	356	26,645	11,536
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,988	6,997		
Grand Total ...		6,613	3,357	449	219	953	607	18,630	7,353	26,645	11,536

Ba—continued.

Quarter.	By Sea or Railway.	DEPARTURES.									
		Brisbane.		Rockhampton.		Townsville.		Other Ports.		Total Departures.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
First ...	Sea ...	2,183	1,263	142	80	222	182	190	93	7,229	3,509
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,492	1,891		
Second ...	Sea ...	1,333	836	93	57	151	79	114	52	6,174	2,716
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,483	1,692		
Third ...	Sea ...	1,600	832	107	60	90	75	141	59	5,925	2,583
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,987	1,557		
Fourth...	Sea ...	1,818	1,136	113	97	255	186	215	77	6,762	3,391
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,361	1,895		
Year ...	Sea ...	6,934	4,067	455	294	718	522	660	281	26,090	12,199
	Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,323	7,035		
Grand Total ...	...	6,934	4,067	455	294	718	522	17,983	7,316	26,090	12,199

The departures for the other States exceeded the arrivals by 663, or by rather more than one-half of the total excess of departures, the remainder practically consisting of excess emigration of Pacific Islanders and Chinese returning to their homes. Of the 39,873 persons arriving in Queensland during 1904, 38,181, or 96 per cent., and of the 40,980 departures, 38,289, or 93 per cent., came from and left for or at least by way of the other States.

Until five years ago the passenger exchange with the rest of Australia was invariably in favour of this State; but since then, in each alternate year, the position has been reversed. Last year the balance against Queensland was 108. The following table shows year by year for the last ten years the balance of interstate migration:—

Bb.

Excess of Arrivals.					Excess of Arrivals.				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		
1895 ...	3,587	1,702	5,289	1900 ...	—102	—557	—659		
1896 ...	1,856	1,278	3,134	1901 ...	2,862	374	3,236		
1897 ...	2,168	433	2,601	1902 ...	76	—816	—740		
1898 ...	3,318	967	4,285	1903 ...	951	—610	341		
1899 ...	4,055	1,328	5,383	1904 ...	555	—663	—108		

— Excess of Departures.

It will be seen that for the whole decade the balance has been greatly in favour of Queensland.

The land route for the south is being more and more availed of until now it absorbs almost two-thirds of the passenger traffic with the rest of the Commonwealth. The opening of the railway to the Tweed has no doubt in a measure assisted to this end. The following statement shows the ratio of railway passengers to each 100 of all passengers for each of the last ten years:—

Bc.

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
24·55	35·54	40·59	36·85	38·28	48·30	53·87	50·78	52·47	64·53

Commencing with 25 per cent. in 1895 last year the proportion amounted to 65 per cent.

The departures of coloured aliens exceeded the arrivals by 784. Full particulars on this head respecting each of the component races are furnished in the following table:—

C.

Race.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess.	
							Arrivals.	Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
Chinese ...	254	7	261	610	11	621	...	360
Pacific Islanders ...	302	7	309	781	35	816	...	507
Japanese ...	183	2	185	201	10	211	...	26
Natives of India and Ceylon (coloured) ...	144	...	144	235	...	235	...	91
Other Asiatic Races ...	606	11	617	406	11	417	200	...
Total ...	1,489	27	1,516	2,233	67	2,300	200	784

From this it will be seen that the excesses of departures were:—Pacific Islanders, 507; of Chinese, 360; natives of India and Ceylon, 91; and of Japanese, 26; whilst there was an excess of 200 arrivals of persons of other Asiatic races. Arrivals of coloured aliens numbered 1,516, and departures 2,300.

Coloured Alien Population.

Estimates of the numbers of each race composing the coloured alien population which is comprised in the population of Queensland are framed at the end of each year. The result of the computation for 1904 is as follows:—

Ca.

ESTIMATED NUMBER and PROPORTION of MALES, FEMALES, and PERSONS of COLOURED ALIEN RACE in the POPULATION of QUEENSLAND on the 31st December, 1904.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage to Total Estimated Population.
Estimated Chinese Population	9,074	575	9,649	1·85
„ Pacific Islanders Population	7,300	578	7,878	1·51
„ Japanese Population	1,968	148	2,116	0·41
„ Population of Coloured Natives of India and Ceylon ...	936	21	957	0·18
„ Other Asiatic Population	1,805	266	2,071	0·40
„ Population of all other Nationalities	266,716	232,268	498,984	95·65
Total Estimated Population of the State ...	287,799	233,856	521,655	100·00

Of the total population of 521,655 in the State at the end of last year, 22,671, or 4·35 per cent., were coloured aliens. Of them, 9,649, or 1·85 per cent. of the total, were Chinese; 7,878, or 1·51 per cent., were Pacific Islanders; 2,116, or 0·41 per cent., were Japanese; 957, or 0·18 per cent., were natives of India or Ceylon; whilst the remaining Asiatic population numbered 2,071, or 0·40 per cent. These chiefly consisted of Syrians and Malays.

The proportion of coloured aliens to the total population is gradually reducing, as will be seen from the following table:—

Cb.

	Census.	Estimated 31st December. 1902.	Estimated 31st December. 1903.	Estimated 31st December. 1904.
Chinese	1891. 2·18	2·00	1·95	1·85
Pacific Islanders	2·39	1·73	1·66	1·51
Other Asiatics	0·47	1·01	0·98	0·99
European Extraction	94·96	95·26	95·41	95·65
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

Coloured aliens comprised 5·04 per cent. of the population in 1891, and 4·35 per cent. in 1904, or a decrease per cent. of 0·69. It will be seen that the decrease in ratio was 0·88 amongst South Sea Islanders, 0·33 amongst Chinese, whilst other Asiatics increased 0·52 per cent.

POPULATION IN FINANCIAL DIVISIONS.

Estimates of the population in each financial division of the State have, for departmental purposes, to be formulated annually. These can only be computed on the bases of the proportions found to obtain at the last census enumeration. As time elapses the proportions become less and less reliable, consequently the figures contained in the following table must be accepted as approximate only:—

D.

	Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Total State.
Population, Census 1901—				
Number—				
Males	70,145	36,343	173,604	280,092
Females	40,812	27,576	154,786	223,174
Persons	110,957	63,919	328,390	503,266
Proportion, per cent.—				
Males to total Males	25·04	12·98	61·98	100·00
Females to total Females	18·29	12·35	69·36	100·00
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1904—				
Males	72,065	37,356	178,378	287,799
Females	42,772	28,881	162,203	233,856
Total Persons	114,837	66,237	340,581	521,655

On the basis mentioned, there were on the 31st December last 114,837 persons, of whom 72,065 were males and 42,772 were females in the Northern division, 66,237 persons in Central Queensland, and 340,581 persons in the Southern division of the State. The ratios of females to males in each division were :—North, 59 per cent. ; Central, 77 per cent. ; and South, 91 per cent.

Population, Metropolitan Area.

The population of so restricted an area as Greater Brisbane could not be satisfactorily estimated on the census basis for any prolonged period after the enumeration. The kind assistance of the staffs of the various Local Authorities comprised in the area have therefore to be invoked. With slight exception this is freely and unreservedly accorded, and valuable information is furnished, from which the particulars in the following table are arrived at :—

Da.						Males.	Females.	Persons.
City of Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	17,982	18,615	36,597
City of South Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	13,807	14,733	28,540
Shipping on River (Census, 1901)	...	..	...	...	...	753	92	845
Brisbane Registry District	...	...	...	...	...	32,542	33,440	65,982
Outside Registry District, but Within Ten-mile Radius	...	...	...	...	...	29,671	30,019	59,690
Brisbane Metropolitan Area (Ten-mile Radius)						62,213	63,459	125,672

From this it will be seen that the population of Greater Brisbane (10-mile radius) was, on the 31st December, 1904, estimated at 125,672 persons, of whom 62,213 were males and 63,459 were females, the latter sex thus being slightly in the ascendant.

Mean Population.

The mean population for the year is arrived at by dividing the sum of the means of the population at the beginning and end of each quarter of the year by four. On this basis the estimated mean population of Queensland for 1904 was as follows :—

Males.	Females.	Persons.
286,920	232,258	519,178

Federal Effective Population.

The federal effective population is the population of a State which, under the Constitution of the Commonwealth, is counted towards representation in the Federal House of Representatives, and in Queensland consists of the total estimated population minus aboriginal natives of Australia, Asia, Africa, or the Islands of the Pacific. The following table furnishes information as to the "effective population" of each State of Australia, together with the representation secured thereby :—

State.				Effective Population 31st December, 1904.	Quota.	Quotient and Remainder.		Number of Representatives.	
						Quotient.	Remainder.	Number as per Quota.	Statutory Number.
Queensland	...	...	...	498,984	54,887	9	5,001	9	9
New South Wales	...	...	...	1,457,246		26	30,184	27	27
Victoria	...	...	...	1,210,304		22	2,790	22	22
South Australia	...	...	...	369,981		6	40,659	7	7
Western Australia	...	...	...	235,114		4	15,566	4	5
Tasmania	...	...	...	180,200		3	15,539	3	5
Commonwealth	...	...	...	3,951,829	...	...	...	...	75

From this it will be seen that the "quota"—that is, the number of persons which qualifies for each representative—was 54,887, and the total number of representatives seventy-five, of which Queensland is entitled to nine, Western Australia gains one representative, and Tasmania two under the provision that no original State shall have less than five representatives.

MARRIAGES.

Although the number of marriages celebrated during 1904 exceeded that for the previous year by 145, it was still far from satisfactory. The following table shows the number of marriages celebrated in each registry district in each quarter of the year 1904:—

E.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT, in each QUARTER of the Year 1904.

Registry District.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total Marriages.
Aramac	5	6	4	4	19
Balonne	1	2	...	1	4
Blackall	6	7	5	3	21
Bowen	3	2	7	3	15
Brisbane	149	161	155	168	633
Bundaberg	28	19	31	22	100
Burke	2	2	...	2	6
Burnett	11	9	8	8	36
Caboolture	12	11	12	7	42
Cairns	33	16	10	21	80
Cardwell	3	8	8	5	24
Charleville	2	5	4	6	17
Clermont	8	3	6	4	21
Cloncurry ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
Cook	6	11	4	3	24
Croydon	8	5	7	7	27
Cunnamulla	1	4	7	4	16
Dalby	1	9	...	5	15
Darling Downs Central	13	15	9	5	42
Darling Downs East	3	4	11	8	26
Darling Downs North	3	9	12	4	31
Darling Downs West	2	6	2	4	14
Diamantina	3	...	2	1	6
Drayton and Toowoomba	26	52	36	30	144
Enoggera	18	15	17	28	78
Etheridge ... ..	...	1	3	2	6
Fassifern	15	11	13	8	47
Gladstone	6	4	8	5	23
Gympie	24	32	36	24	116
Herberton	9	6	11	9	35
Highfields	5	5	5	5	20
Hughenden	3	7	1	4	15
Ipswich	24	30	37	26	117
Kennedy	47	50	52	46	195
Leichhardt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Logan	12	12	13	9	46
Mackay	14	20	18	22	74
Maranoa	21	9	16	10	56
Marathon ... ..	...	5	2	9	16
Maryborough	19	23	19	25	86
Moreton East	12	10	8	7	37
Moreton West	40	24	27	21	112
Mount Morgan	11	12	16	14	53
Nundah	11	10	11	10	42
Oxley	3	6	5	5	19
Palmer	2	...	1	1	4
Peak Downs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Rockhampton	37	35	32	32	136
Somerset	8	5	5	2	20
Springure	4	5	3	3	15
Stanley	4	2	...	...	6
Stanthorpe	3	4	3	1	11
St. Lawrence	2	1	...	...	3
Tambo	1	2	2	2	7
Taroom	1	1	1	2	5
Tiaro	3	3	3	2	11
Toowong	19	8	11	9	47
Townsville	32	36	20	28	116
Warrego ... ..	...	4	...	...	4
Warwick	18	18	22	16	74
Westwood	10	13	5	5	33
Wide Bay	4	8	6	6	24
Woothakata	1	1	1	1	4
TOTALS	775	805	774	724	3,078

Of the 3,078 marriages registered, 775, or 25·2 per cent., were in the March quarter; 805, or 26·2 per cent., in the June quarter; 774, or 25·1 per cent., in the September quarter; and 724, or 23·5 per cent., in the December quarter; so that it will be seen that they were evenly distributed throughout the year. Of all marriages, 633, or 21 per cent., were celebrated in Brisbane.

Other districts in which the number exceeded 100 were:—Kennedy, 195; Drayton and Toowoomba, 144; Rockhampton, 136; Ipswich, 117; Townsville and Gympie, each 116; Moreton West, 112; and Bundaberg, 100.

Marriage Rate.

The marriage rate, or the number celebrated to each 1,000 of the mean population, was very low last year—namely, 5·9. On only two occasions has there been a more unsatisfactory record—viz., in 1894 and again in 1903, in both of which years the rate was 5·7 only. The rate for each year since 1856, when official registration was first introduced, can be learnt from the following table:—

Ea.

Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.	Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.	Year.	Number of Marriages per 1,000 mean Population.
1857	8·2	1873	9·6	1889	7·9
1858	9·4	1874	8·6	1890	7·8
1859	9·3	1875	8·6	1891	7·1
1860	10·8	1876	7·6	1892	6·7
1861	10·2	1877	7·6	1893	5·9
1862	14·4	1878	7·0	1894	5·7
1863	14·5	1879	7·5	1895	6·2
1864	14·0	1880	7·0	1896	6·1
1865	13·3	1881	7·7	1897	6·0
1866	11·6	1882	8·6	1898	6·0
1867	9·5	1883	8·9	1899	6·8
1868	8·3	1884	8·9	1900	6·9
1869	8·3	1885	8·9	1901	6·6
1870	7·8	1886	8·3	1902	6·3
1871	8·1	1887	8·2	1903	5·7
1872	8·7	1888	8·7	1904	5·9

Passing the abnormally high rates obtaining during the decade embraced by the sixties, and due to the unusual conditions obtaining with respect to age and sex in the population, it will be seen that the present rate is an exceedingly low one, and it is to be hoped that a return of prosperity will lead to an increase in the number of marriages.

The marriage rates in each State of Australasia for each of the last five years were as follow:—

Eb.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Queensland ...	6·88	6·61	6·31	5·72	5·93
New South Wales ...	7·38	7·68	7·53	6·86	7·21
Victoria ...	6·97	6·99	7·02	6·29	6·80
South Australia ...	6·45	6·38	6·55	6·21	6·85
Western Australia ...	10·03	9·66	9·77	9·33	8·83
Tasmania ...	7·71	7·71	7·47	7·57	7·55
New Zealand ...	7·67	7·83	8·01	8·23	8·26

It will be seen that the position in Queensland is less satisfactory than in any State, being 0·87 below the proportion for Victoria, the one with the next lowest rate. In Western Australia the high rates obtaining five years ago are rapidly diminishing as the age condition of the people becomes more normal.

Marriages by Denomination.

The increase in the number of marriages celebrated during 1904 was well distributed amongst the various denominations. A comparison on this point is furnished by the following table:—

F.

Denomination.	Marriages in 1903.	Marriages in 1904.	Numerical Increase or — Decrease in 1904.	Centesimal Increase or — Decrease in 1904.
Church of England ...	741	789	48	6·48
Roman Catholic Church ...	589	619	30	5·09
Methodist ...	476	521	45	9·45
Presbyterian ...	441	444	3	0·68
Baptist ...	158	157	—1	—0·63
Lutheran ...	130	139	9	6·92
Congregational ...	104	104	...	...
Salvation Army ...	9	21	12	133·33
Other Christian Sects ...	84	124	40	47·62
Hebrew ...	1	1	...	...
By Registrars and Marrying Justices ...	200	159	—41	—20·50
TOTALS ...	2,933	3,078	145	4·94

The only decrease of any importance was in the number of civil marriages, which fell from 200 in 1903 to 159 in the following year, a numerical decrease of 41, and a centesimal one of 20·5. Ministers of the seven leading donominations between them celebrated 2,773, or 90 per cent., of all marriages. The largest proportionate increase was with Salvation Army marriages—namely, from nine in 1903 to twenty-one in 1904. Of the more important (numerically) denominations the Church of England showed the highest numerical and the Methodist the highest centesimal increase.

The number of marriages celebrated by ministers of the several denominations during each of the last ten years are shown in the following table:—

Fa.

Denomination.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	Total Ten Years.
Church of England	720	720	787	794	904	910	921	883	741	789	8,169
Roman Catholic Church	625	593	617	595	722	689	678	645	589	619	6,372
Methodist	520	494	473	486	570	536	570	523	476	521	5,169
Presbyterian	378	406	419	437	553	469	439	445	441	444	4,431
Baptist	117	130	146	143	151	154	150	156	158	157	1,462
Lutheran	126	110	126	137	148	144	145	130	130	139	1,335
Congregational	87	112	87	79	122	139	104	122	104	104	1,060
Salvation Army	19	18	24	25	24	28	24	16	9	21	208
Other Christian Sects	14	20	15	30	46	59	75	93	84	124	560
Hebrew ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	...	1	1	13
By Registrars and Marrying Justices	215	220	199	245	207	238	233	230	200	159	2,146
TOTALS	2,821	2,823	2,894	2,972	3,449	3,371	3,341	3,243	2,933	3,078	30,925

The last column gives the aggregate numbers for the whole decade, so that by pointing off the unit the annual average for that period can be ascertained. It will thus be seen that whilst in 1904 the Church of England, Roman Catholic, and the Congregational Churches celebrated fewer marriages than the average for the past ten years, the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Lutheran were in excess in that respect.

Taking the same seven churches the following table shows the relation between the number of marriages celebrated by each and its numerical strength in the population:—

Fb.

Proportion per cent. each Denomination to total—						
				Population, Census, 1901.		Marriages, 1904.
Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	36·76	...	25·63
Roman Catholic Church ... ..	...	...	...	23·98	...	20·11
Methodist Church ... ..	...	...	...	9·25	...	16·93
Presbyterian Church ... ..	...	...	...	11·45	...	14·42
Lutheran Church ... ..	...	...	...	5·07	...	4·52
Baptist Church ... ..	...	...	...	2·43	...	5·10
Congregational Church ... ..	...	...	...	1·94	...	3·38

In no instance is there any marked agreement and in several the divergence is very pronounced. The Church of England, whose members comprise 37 per cent. of the population, only celebrated 26 per cent. of all marriages. The proportions for Roman Catholics were 24 and 20, Lutheran 5 and 4·5. These were the three churches in which the marriages did not equal the population numbers. On the other hand Methodists, which comprise 9 per cent. of the population, absorbed 17 per cent. of the marriages, or nearly two for one; Presbyterian, 11 and 14; Baptist, 2 and 5; and Congregational, 2 and 3.

Birthplaces of Persons Married.

No less than 59 per cent. of all persons married during 1904 were natives of the State, the ratio for males being 51 and for females 66. In 1875 only 7 per cent. of all persons married were born in Queensland, which, compared with the 59 per cent. above quoted, illustrates the great change that has taken place during the last thirty years with respect to the constitution of the population on this point:—

G.

1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1900.	1904.
7·20	13·77	19·63	25·98	49·38	58·74

Fuller particulars with respect to both husbands and wives will be found in the Appendix Table No. IX. Of the 3,078 men married last year, 1,575 were Queenslanders, 499 were born in England, 266 in New South Wales, 168 in Scotland, 158 in Ireland, 101 in Victoria, and 99 in Germany.

Of the 3,078 wives, 2,041 were natives of this State, 364 were English, 204 New South Welshwomen, 143 Irish, and 91 Scotch. There were 1,184 marriages in which both bride and groom were born in Queensland.

Ages of Persons Married and Their Conjugal Condition.

Appendix Table No. X. is compiled to show not only the exact age to a year of all persons married, but at the same time the age of the selected consorts. A summary of this table is furnished below :—

H.

HUSBANDS.

Ages of Husbands.	No. of Husbands at each Age Group.	MARRIED TO WIVES —										
		YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES.					Same Age as them-selves.	OLDER THAN THEMSELVES.				
		By 5 and more years.	By 4 years.	By 3 years.	By 2 years.	By 1 year.		By 1 year.	By 2 years.	By 3 years.	By 4 years.	By 5 and more years.
Under 21 years	85	1	2	5	10	18	17	16	12	1	...	3
21 to 25 years	1,075	195	128	141	145	134	129	70	55	25	17	36
26 to 30 „	976	510	76	74	85	57	55	33	23	18	14	31
31 to 35 „	469	343	18	16	20	18	10	8	10	4	3	19
36 to 40 „	240	189	5	4	9	11	4	2	7	2	2	5
41 to 45 „	106	74	3	3	3	5	6	2	1	4	...	5
46 to 50 „	59	52	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Upwards of 50 years	68	60	...	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...
TOTALS	3,078	1,424	233	245	274	247	222	132	109	55	38	99

WIVES.

Age of Wives,	No. of Wives at each Age Group.	MARRIED TO HUSBANDS—										
		YOUNGER THAN THEMSELVES.					Same Age as them-selves.	OLDER THAN THEMSELVES.				
		By 5 and more years.	By 4 years.	By 3 years.	By 2 years.	By 1 year.		By 1 year.	By 2 years.	By 3 years.	By 4 years.	By 5 and more years.
Under 21 years	833	...	...	1	2	10	17	39	57	83	97	527
21 to 25 years	1,340	...	4	10	44	64	129	135	151	119	105	579
26 to 30 „	533	29	18	23	38	43	55	41	46	27	19	194
31 to 35 „	183	29	9	14	14	8	10	15	9	9	8	58
36 to 40 „	92	22	3	1	7	4	4	8	7	4	3	29
41 to 45 „	52	12	2	4	2	2	6	6	3	1	1	13
46 to 50 „	29	4	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	18
Upwards of 50 years	16	3	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	6
TOTALS	3,073	99	38	55	109	132	222	247	274	245	233	1,424

During 1904 there were 433 men who married wives older than themselves—viz., 99 by more than 5 years, 38 by 4 years, 55 by 3 years, 109 by 2 years, and 132 by 1 year—whilst in 222 instances the wife was of the same age. Of the 85 marriages in which the husband was under 21 years of age, in 32, or 38 per cent. of them, the wife was the elder.

Referring again to Appendix No. X., there will be found some great disparities with respect to age. There were last year three instances of boys of 17 taking on themselves so grave a responsibility. They were married to girls of 17, 19, and 20 years of age respectively. There were five cases of female children of 14, and five more of a year older recorded. One of the five youngest was united to a man of 45, whilst five of the ten were married to men ranging from 30 to 35. The greatest disparity in the opposite direction was a marriage in which a young man of 25 was married to a woman 20 years his senior. Amongst old couples, a man of 73 married a woman of 63, and one of 75 a woman of 60.

The mean age last year for all marriages was 29·06 years for husbands and 24·28 years for wives; and for first marriages—that is, for bachelors and spinsters, 27·92 and 23·24 respectively.

But little change in the mean age at marriage is apparent in the records from year to year, the fluctuations concealing the slight advance that is in reality taking place. From the experience of a considerable period shown on the averages of the means of a number of years it may be gathered that during the twenty years, 1883-1902, an increase in the average age of 0·95 years for husbands and 1·19 years for wives has accrued.

Ha.

	All Husbands.	Bachelors.	All Wives.	Spinsters.
1881-1885, Average of Means ...	28·22	...	23·29	...
1886-1890, " " " ...	27·52	...	23·23	...
1891-1895, " " " ...	28·38	...	23·69	...
1896-1900, " " " ...	28·91	27·79	24·22	23·22
1901	29·31	28·28	24·57	23·47
1902	29·05	27·98	24·57	23·48
1903	29·26	28·15	24·48	23·37
1904	29·06	27·92	24·28	23·24

Records for first marriages only go back to 1896, but for all marriages information is available for fifteen years earlier.

The conjugal condition and the mean ages of all husbands and wives are detailed in the following table:—

Amongst Marriages of.					1904.			
					Numbers Married.	Proportion Per Cent. to Total Marriages.	THE MEAN AGES AT MARRIAGE WERE.	
							Husbands.	Wives.
Bachelors to Spinsters	...	...	...	...	2,695	87.56	27.52	22.93
Bachelors to Widows	...	...	...	...	154	5.00	35.01	35.48
Bachelors to Divorced Women	...	...	...	...	2	0.07	28.00	29.50
Widowers to Spinsters	...	...	...	...	150	4.87	40.55	28.57
Widowers to Widows	...	...	...	...	70	2.27	49.74	41.47
Widowers to Divorced Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divorced Men to Spinsters	...	...	...	...	5	0.16	36.20	25.80
Divorced Men to Widows	...	...	...	...	2	0.07	45.50	45.00
Divorced Men to Divorced Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Of all Persons Married—Bachelors	...	...	...	...	2,851	92.62	27.92	...
Widowers	...	...	...	...	220	7.15	43.47	...
Divorced Men	...	...	...	...	7	0.23	38.86	...
Spinsters	...	...	...	...	2,850	92.59	...	23.24
Widows	...	...	...	...	226	7.34	...	37.42
Divorced Women	...	...	...	...	2	0.07	...	29.50
TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED	...	...	...	...	6,156	200.00	29.06	24.28

Of all husbands, 2,851, or 93 per cent., were bachelors; 220, or 7 per cent., were widowers; whilst 7 divorced men were remarried. Of all wives, 2,850 were spinsters, 226 were widows, and 2 divorced.

There is necessarily some relation between the number of divorces and the number of divorced persons remarried, for although divorcees remarried may not all have been divorced in Queensland, yet as the converse is also the case the one may for want of definite data be accepted as counterbalancing the other. The numbers of dissolutions of marriage granted and of divorced persons remarried for each of the last ten years were as follow:—

		1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Dissolutions	...	4	3	6	7	10	12	14	6	8	13
Marriage of Divorcees	...	7	8	3	7	13	15	21	14	12	9

The growth of such a crude elementary education as is represented by being able to sign their marriage certificate is shown in the following table:—

Number of Persons in each Year who signed Marriage Certificate with a Mark.					Proportion to each 100.					
					Marriages.		Persons Married.			
					Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
Year.	Males.	Females.								
1875	135	267	...	...	9.08	17.96	...	13.52		
1880	90	187	...	...	5.82	12.09	...	8.95		
1885	107	209	...	...	3.76	7.35	...	5.56		
1890	94	115	...	...	2.94	3.60	...	3.27		
1895	82	76	...	...	2.90	2.69	...	2.80		
1900	58	88	...	...	1.72	2.61	...	2.17		
1904	47	59	...	...	1.53	1.92	...	1.72		

It will be seen that practically all persons married (98.28 per cent.) were at least able to sign their name, and as the marksmen and women largely consisted of coloured aliens, the number of Europeans unable to write was fractional only. Of the 106 who made their mark 40 were coloured aliens, so that the ratio of persons of European extraction unable to sign their marriage certificate was 1.1 per cent. only.

BIRTHS.

Although there was a substantial increase last year in the number of births registered as compared with 1903, yet the figures were by no means satisfactory. There were 14,082 births registered in 1904 against 12,621 in the previous year, an increase of 1,461; of these 7,134 were males, and 6,948 were females. The following table shows the births recorded and the numerical and centesimal increase each year for a period of ten years:—

Increase or —Decrease on Previous Year.				Increase or —Decrease on Previous Year.			
Year.	Births.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Year.	Births.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
1895	14,874	897	6.42	1900	14,801	902	6.49
1896	14,017	—857	—5.76	1901	14,303	—498	—3.36
1897	14,313	296	2.11	1902	14,216	—87	—0.61
1898	13,933	—380	—2.65	1903	12,621	—1,595	—11.22
1899	13,899	—34	—0.24	1904	14,083	1,461	11.58

It will be seen that on five occasions during the decade the registrations for 1904 have been exceeded; as long ago as in 1888 there were 14,247 births recorded.

Full particulars with respect to births registered during each month of 1904 in each registry district of the State will be found in Table No. VII. in the Appendix. A summary of this table for the past two years is contained in the following statement:—

Ja.

BIRTHS, 1903 AND 1904.

Registry District.	1903.			1904.			Total Increase or Decrease in the latter Year.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1903.	Females born to every 100 Males born in 1904.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
Brisbane	896	868	1,764	865	879	1,744	—20	96·88	101·62
Bundaberg	200	185	385	196	209	405	20	92·50	106·63
Burnett	101	82	183	142	138	280	97	81·19	97·18
Darling Downs Central	135	110	245	190	164	354	109	81·48	86·32
Drayton and Toowoomba	272	278	550	287	307	594	44	102·21	106·97
Enoggera	286	314	600	332	314	646	46	109·79	94·58
Gympie	234	210	444	264	256	520	76	89·74	96·97
Ipswich	194	205	399	212	209	421	22	105·67	98·58
Kennedy	385	369	754	447	415	862	108	95·84	92·84
Logan	111	131	242	160	131	291	49	118·02	81·88
Mackay	135	115	250	148	147	295	45	85·19	99·32
Maranoa	88	92	180	134	136	270	90	104·55	101·49
Maryborough	162	181	343	184	184	368	25	111·73	100·00
Moreton West	293	257	550	368	355	723	173	87·71	96·47
Mount Morgan	151	139	290	180	163	343	53	92·05	90·56
Nundah	184	156	340	207	206	413	73	84·78	99·52
Rockhampton	272	266	538	289	259	548	10	97·79	89·62
Townsville	251	233	484	241	238	479	—5	92·83	98·76
Other Districts	2,077	2,003	4,080	2,288	2,238	4,526	446	96·44	97·81
Totals	6,427	6,194	12,621	7,134	6,948	14,082	1,461	96·37	97·39

In only two of the districts detailed was a decrease recorded—namely, Brisbane 20, and Townsville 5. Substantial increases were returned from Moreton West, 173; Darling Downs Central, 109; Kennedy, 108; Burnett, 97; and Maranoa, 90.

Male births almost invariably exceed female births, provided the investigation covers a sufficiently high number. For the whole State there were last year 100 males born to every 97 females, the proportion for 1903 being 100 to each 96; but in Brisbane, strangely enough, although the number dealt with, 1,744, is of sufficient magnitude to ordinarily secure a preponderance of male births, yet last year the females were in excess to the extent of nearly 2 per cent.

The average numbers of females born to each 100 males for each of the ten years were as follow:—

Jb.

Females born to every 100 males born.				Females born to every 100 males born.			
1895	95·61	1900	94·78	1895	95·61	1900	94·78
1896	97·81	1901	96·44	1896	97·81	1901	96·44
1897	96·69	1902	95·30	1897	96·69	1902	95·30
1898	96·71	1903	96·37	1898	96·71	1903	96·37
1899	94·99	1904	97·39	1899	94·99	1904	97·39

During the decade the ratio ranged from 94·78 in 1900 to 97·81 in 1896.

Birth Rate.

The birth rate for 1904—27·1—although exceeding that for 1903 by 2·5, was far from satisfactory, being below that for any other preceding year. The decline which has taken place in the birth rate since 1860 can be gathered from the following table:—

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1860 ... 47·9	1880 ... 36·9	1900 ... 30·2	1904 ... 27·1
1865 ... 43·6	1885 ... 36·7	1901 ... 28·3	
1870 ... 43·5	1890 ... 37·2	1902 ... 27·7	
1875 ... 37·5	1895 ... 32·8	1903 ... 24·6	

The abnormal rates which obtained for the first fifteen or twenty years could not be maintained as the age condition of the population became more normal, and, therefore, the increase to the population which used then to accrue, from the excess of births over deaths, was greatly in excess of present experience, so that now a serious decline in both sources of population increase has to be faced, with the result that from year to year the population of the State is nearly stationary.

Although the changed age condition is an important factor in the reduction of births, there is little doubt that a decrease in the fertility of marriage is also in progress.

The birth rate for 1904 amongst persons of European extraction was exactly 1 per 1,000 better than for the whole population, as the coloured aliens do not contribute to the births in proportion to their population numbers. The number of births of coloured aliens registered last year was as follows:—

Ka.									
				Males.		Females.		Persons.	
Chinese	...	...	...	36	...	26	...	62	
Pacific Islanders	...	...	...	26	...	17	...	43	
Japanese	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	
Natives of India and Ceylon	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	7	
Other Asiatics	...	...	...	12	...	13	...	25	
Totals	...	...	...	79	...	63	...	142	

Thus a mean population of 23,396 persons only recorded 142 births, or a birth rate per 1,000 of 6·07 against a general birth rate of 27·12. The birth rate proper and the birth rate exclusive of coloured aliens for ten years are furnished in the following statement:—

Kb.									
Year.				Birth Rate Proper.				Birth Rate on the basis of excluding Coloured Aliens from the calculation.	
1895	...	...	...	32·85	...	...	...	...	34·13
1896	...	...	...	30·06	...	...	...	...	31·23
1897	...	...	...	29·92	...	...	...	...	31·12
1898	...	...	...	28·28	...	...	...	...	29·46
1899	...	...	...	27·31	...	...	...	...	28·60
1900	...	...	...	30·19	...	...	...	...	31·60
1901	...	...	...	28·28	...	...	...	...	29·93
1902	...	...	...	27·68	...	...	...	...	29·28
1903	...	...	...	24·62	...	...	...	...	25·59
1904	...	...	...	27·12	...	...	...	...	28·12

It will be seen that each year the ratio has been adversely affected by this cause to the extent of from 1 to 1½ per 1,000.

The birth rate for the last five years in each State of Australasia is shown in the following table:—

Kc.									
		Birth Rate, 1900.	Birth Rate, 1901.	Birth Rate, 1902.	Birth Rate, 1903.	Birth Rate, 1904.	Average of the rates for the quinquennial period.		
Queensland	...	30·19	28·28	27·68	24·62	27·12	27·58		
New South Wales	...	27·43	27·60	27·17	25·28	26·73	26·84		
Victoria	...	25·86	25·78	25·23	24·46	24·65	25·20		
South Australia	...	25·58	25·16	24·60	23·24	24·70	24·66		
Western Australia	...	30·73	30·32	30·09	30·27	30·34	30·35		
Tasmania	...	28·15	28·40	28·95	28·61	29·59	28·74		
New Zealand	...	25·60	26·34	25·89	26·61	26·94	26·28		

It will be noticed that both for 1904 and also on the average of the rates for the quinquennium, Queensland compares favourably with the majority of the other States. Western Australia stands easily first, due to a large influx of young adult life within recent years. That Tasmania should come next is not so easily accounted for, as it is generally accepted that a somewhat opposite condition of things obtains in that State, then comes Queensland holding a good third place amongst the seven. It is not a little strange that with all the States 1903 was a bad year in this respect, whilst all show an improvement in 1904—South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand having for that year a rate a little in excess of the mean for the five years.

The following table gives for ten years the presumed average number of births to each marriage union on the basis frequently adopted for the purpose, of dividing the number of legitimate births registered each year by the number of marriages recorded in the previous year:—

Kd.									
1895	...	...	5·65	1900	...	...	4·02		
1896	...	...	4·71	1901	...	...	3·99		
1897	...	...	4·76	1902	...	...	4·00		
1898	...	...	4·52	1903	...	...	3·63		
1899	...	...	4·40	1904	...	...	4·47		

The figures for 1903 and 1904 well illustrate the great uncertainty which exists with respect to the experience of individual years. The improved birth rate for 1904 operating in conjunction with the very low marriage rate for 1903 has resulted in showing for 1904 a larger average family to each marriage than has been recorded since 1898—viz., 4·47, the average family in 1903 working out at 3·63.

The following table, which however can only be compiled for census years, shows even more markedly, and certainly with a greater accuracy, the decrease in the number of children born to all married women of child-bearing age :—

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Census Year.	FEMALES 15 YEARS TO 45 YEARS OF AGE.		BIRTHS.		BIRTHS PER 1,000.		
	Married.	Unmarried.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate Births to Married Females 15 years to 45 years of age.	Illegitimate Births to Unmarried Females 15 years to 45 years of age.	Total Births to all Females 15 years to 45 years of age.
1861 ...	5,788		...	...	...	...	245·85
1871 ...	15,502	6,830	5,074	131	327·31	19·18	233·07
1881 ...	24,178	15,441	7,875	345	325·71	22·34	207·48
1891 ...	44,537	34,607	14,031	684	315·04	19·76	185·93
1901 ...	53,617	50,561	13,455	848	250·95	16·77	137·29

Thus in 1871 there were 327 children born to every 1,000 married women of child-bearing age, whilst in 1901 there were only 251 children so born. Thus the number of legitimate births in 1871 and 1901 was equivalent to one child born to each married woman between 15 and 45 years of age, at intervals of 3·06 and 3·98 years respectively, a decline amounting to 23 per cent. during the thirty years. Here again the change in age condition operates and in a small degree enhances the obvious conclusion. The mean age of married women—15 to 45—declined 1½ years between 1871 and 1901. It is a matter for regret, on the other hand, that unmarried females of like ages did not exhibit an equal rate of decrease in their contribution to the number of births recorded, for this decrease amounted to 13 per cent. only.

Illegitimate Births.

There were 971 children registered as born out of wedlock in 1904, against 857 in the previous year, or an increase of 114.

Particulars of the sex and number born in each quarter of the year are as follow :—

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	Males.		Females.		Persons.	
First Quarter	102	...	111	...	213
Second Quarter	121	...	128	...	249
Third Quarter	133	...	129	...	262
Fourth Quarter	119	...	128	...	247
Total	475	...	496	...	971

Of the total number 475 were males and 496 were females. Of all births, nearly 7 in every 100 were illegitimate. The like ratios for each of the last ten years are given in the following table :—

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1895 ...	4·93	1899 ...	5·97	1902 ...	6·04
1896 ...	5·22	1900 ...	6·40	1903 ...	6·79
1897 ...	6·02	1901 ...	5·93	1904 ...	6·90
1898 ...	6·04				

It will be at once seen that during the last decade the ratio of illegitimacy has greatly increased. Perhaps the prolonged period of depression from which the State has been suffering, by presenting obstacles to marriage, has tended to increase the number of illegitimate births. Queensland last year recorded a larger proportion of bastards than any State except New South Wales, the ratios for each State being as follow :—

Lb.

	Per Cent. to Total Births.			Per Cent. to Total Births.	
Queensland	6·90	Western Australia ...	...	4·36
New South Wales	7·12	Tasmania ...	...	5·82
Victoria	5·74	New Zealand ...	...	4·52
South Australia...	...	4·02			

Thus whilst South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand were within 0·5 per cent. of each other with from 4 to 4·5 per cent. of illegitimates, and Victoria and Tasmania were in advance of these proportions by about 1·25 in every 100, Queensland and New South Wales, again, were more than 1 per cent. in excess of the latter ratios.

Populous centres almost invariably contribute a high rate of illegitimacy. In the four towns of Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton, and Townsville the ratio as given in the following table was above the average for the whole State, although in the case of the second and fourth named the excess was not great :—

Lc.

Registry Districts.	Proportion of Illegitimate Births to Total Births.				1904.		
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Total Births.	Total Illegitimate Births.	Proportion of Illegitimate Births to Total Births.
Brisbane ...	16·08	13·96	14·13	14·46	1,744	246	14·11
Maryborough ...	6·73	3·84	3·10	4·08	368	30	8·15
Rockhampton ...	8·32	9·71	8·33	9·29	548	70	12·77
Townsville ...	5·42	5·85	5·96	9·50	479	35	7·31

In Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Maryborough there are Lying-in Hospitals in existence, drawing patients from outside districts. A great many of the children born in these institutions are illegitimate, and thus swell the ratio for the district without properly belonging thereto. Brisbane especially may attribute a large share of its excess to this cause.

Twins, &c.

There were 292 twins born in Queensland during 1904, 150 males and 142 females:—

Id.						Males.	Females.
First Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	35	41
Second Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	44	38
Third Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	38	28
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	33	35
						150	142

This was above the experience of recent years, for in 1903 the number was 202, and in 1902, 262. There was not a single case of triplets or of any multiple births other than twins.

DEATHS.

The mortality experienced for 1904 was the most satisfactory in the history of the State, the number of deaths registered—5,250—being below that for any year since 1895.

The deaths and the death rates for each of the past ten years were as follow:—

YEAR.												DEATHS.					
												Total Number.			Proportion of Total Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
												Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,237	1,915	5,152	12.69	9.68	11.38
1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,574	2,071	5,645	13.65	10.13	12.10
1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,483	1,940	5,423	13.06	9.22	11.33
1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,771	2,472	6,243	13.66	11.42	12.67
1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	2,201	6,144	13.80	9.87	12.07
1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,678	2,069	5,747	13.45	9.54	11.72
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,838	2,169	6,007	13.62	9.68	11.88
1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,924	2,280	6,204	13.74	10.00	12.08
1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,951	2,395	6,346	13.92	10.46	12.38
1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,259	1,991	5,250	11.36	8.57	10.11

In 1895, the first year of the decade, when 5,152 deaths were registered, the rate—i.e., the ratio to each 1,000 of the mean population—was 11.38; last year it was 10.11 only. The rates for males and females for the two years were—1895: Males 12.69, females 9.68; and 1904: Males 11.36, females 8.57; so that the reduction in the number of deaths, as compared with 1895, was relatively greater amongst males than females. In 1903 the deaths numbered 6,346 persons—3,951 males and 2,395 females—against 3,259 males—1,991 females and 5,250 persons—in 1904, or a decrease in the latter year of 692 males, 404 females, and 1,096 persons.

Satisfactory as was the position, yet the ratio would be still further reduced but for the mortality amongst coloured aliens, which is, in proportion to their numbers, much in excess of the European portion of the population, as will be seen from the following statement:—

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	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate.
Chinese	9,866	100	10.14
Pacific Islanders	8,343	221	26.49
Japanese	2,132	16	7.50
Coloured Natives of India and Ceylon	1,034	18	17.41
Other Asiatic Races	2,021	18	8.91
Total Coloured Aliens	23,396	373	15.94
All Persons, exclusive of Chinese, Pacific Islanders, other Asiatic Races	495,782	4,877	9.84
All Persons	519,178	5,250	10.11

Thus the 23,396 coloured aliens contributed 373 deaths, or a rate per 1,000 of 15.94, against a general death rate of 10.11, or of European blood only of 9.84. The position is further accentuated when it is considered how few of the very young or very old, the chief contributors to mortality, are found in the ranks of the coloured aliens. Pacific Islanders are chiefly responsible for the high death rate, as the 8,343 of these found in the State furnished 221 deaths, or a ratio of 26.49 per 1,000.

Mortality experience for 1904 was favourable throughout Australasia; in each State the death rates were below the average of the quinquennium. The death rates for five years ended 1904 were as follow:—

					Mb.					
					Rate in 1900.	Rate in 1901.	Rate in 1902.	Rate in 1903.	Rate in 1904.	Average of the Rate for the Quin- quennial Period.
Queensland	...	...	...	...	11·72	11·88	12·08	12·38	10·11	11·63
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	11·16	11·68	11·95	11·59	10·62	11·40
Victoria	...	...	...	...	12·77	13·22	13·40	12·90	11·92	12·84
South Australia	...	...	...	...	10·69	11·22	11·86	10·79	10·22	10·96
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	12·62	13·36	13·63	12·60	11·91	12·82
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	11·01	10·45	10·90	11·92	11·04	11·06
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	9·43	9·81	10·50	10·40	9·57	9·94

The ratio for Queensland for 1904—10·11—was below that for any other State of the Commonwealth, and was only 0·54 higher than that for New Zealand, followed by South Australia with a rate of 10·22; New South Wales, 10·62; Tasmania, 11·04; Western Australia, 11·91; and Victoria, 11·92.

Deaths—Districts and Months.

Table No. XII. in the Appendix furnishes information as to the number of deaths registered in each district in each month of the year 1904. A brief summary of this table is contained in the following statement:—

					N.		
					Males.	Females.	Persons.
First Quarter	...	...	...	...	782	457	1,239
Second Quarter	...	...	...	...	799	491	1,290
Third Quarter	...	...	...	...	824	528	1,352
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	...	854	515	1,369
Totals	...	...	...	...	3,259	1,991	5,250

The first quarter of the year proved the most healthy, as only 1,239 deaths were recorded, the other quarters following in chronological order with registrations of 1,290, 1,352, and 1,369 deaths respectively. Amongst females there was a departure from this order, there being more female deaths in the third than in the fourth quarter.

Of the 5,250 deaths 988, or 19 per cent., were recorded in the Brisbane Registry District. In the following districts there were 200 or more death registrations during the year:—Kennedy, 312; Rockhampton, 230; Townsville, 225; Drayton and Toowoomba, 212; Moreton East, 210; and Enoggera, 200.

Birthplaces of Persons who Died.

Particulars are compiled each year respecting the birthplace or race of all persons who died in the State, and the result is presented in Appendix Table No. XV. Coloured aliens are tabulated according to race without regard to the country where they were born. Persons of European extraction are classified according to the country of their birth. A brief summary of this table and a comparison of ratios borne by the principal nationalities in the population and in the deaths are afforded by the following statement:—

					O.	
					Centesimal Proportion to Total Population borne by each Nationality, Census of 1901.	Number and Centesimal Proportion to Total Deaths borne by Deaths of each Nationality, Year 1904.
					Proportion.	Number. Proportion.
Queensland	...	...	...	...	57·09	2,278 43·39
Other Australasian States and New Zealand	...	...	...	...	8·16	314 5·98
England	...	...	...	...	13·77	922 17·56
Scotland	...	...	...	...	4·00	291 5·54
Ireland	...	...	...	...	7·56	691 13·16
Other British Possessions	...	...	...	...	0·82	37 0·71
Germany	...	...	...	...	2·64	209 3·98
Other Countries of Europe...	...	...	...	...	1·59	102 1·94
China	...	...	...	...	1·70	100 1·91
Pacific Islands	...	...	...	...	1·77	221 4·21
Elsewhere	...	...	...	...	0·90	85 1·62
					100·00	5,250 100·00

Of the 5,250 deaths, 2,278, or 43 per cent., were natives of Queensland; 922, or 18 per cent., were born in England; 691, or 13 per cent., were natives of Ireland, and so on. The proportions which persons of these nationalities bore to the population at the last census were:—Queensland, 57 per cent.; England, 14 per cent.; and Ireland, 8 per cent. Pacific Islanders who comprise less than 2 per cent. of the population contribute more than 4 per cent. of the deaths.

Occupations of Persons who Died.

Full information on this point will be found in the Appendix (Table No. XIV.), a summary of which is furnished in the following statement:—

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CLASSES.			YEARS.									
			1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Class	I.—Professional	...	110	15	101	22	116	24	97	21	103	16
"	II.—Domestic	...	90	121	83	118	118	146	82	154	84	148
"	III.—Commercial	...	214	5	207	4	240	9	213	8	193	5
"	IV.—Transport and Communication	...	159	1	181	1	195	1	180	...	163	...
"	V.—Industrial	...	756	18	704	13	700	36	671	19	564	20
"	VI.—Agricultural, &c.	...	893	21	1,083	18	1,136	12	1,066	14	915	7
"	VII.—Indefinite	...	95	124	66	106	85	55	96	137	82	81
"	VIII.—Dependants	...	1,361	1,764	1,413	1,887	1,334	1,997	1,546	2,042	1,155	1,714
TOTALS			3,678	2,069	3,838	2,169	3,924	2,280	3,951	2,395	3,259	1,991
			5,747		6,007		6,204		6,346		5,250	

Of the 3,259 males who died during 1904, 103 belonged to the professional class, 84 to the domestic, 193 to commercial, 163 were engaged in transport and communication, 564 followed various industrial occupations of a secondary productive character, 915 were primary producers such as farmers, miners, &c., 82 were in the indefinite class, which includes pensioners, annuitants, and persons of independent means, and 1,155 were dependants, the majority of whom were children.

With respect to females, the information furnished on the certificate of death is frequently imperfect, particularly respecting those who, during health, pursue some definite occupation, but by reason of their illness have lost, perhaps only temporarily, their situations, and are at the time of their death described as "living at home," and, consequently, are included amongst the dependants, of whom there were 1,714, or 86 per cent., so returned in 1904, this term embracing all wives, children, and others residing with and dependent on relatives, the number of whom is obviously unduly increased. Females recorded on death certificates as following a definite occupation are so few as to be out of proportion to the known ratio of those engaged in paid employment.

Of the 196 returned as pursuing some regular avocation, 16 were in the professional class, 148 in domestic employment other than that of unremunerated domestic duties at the home centre on behalf of a relative, 5 were engaged in commerce, 20 followed some industrial employment, 7 were engaged in primary production, and the occupation of 81 was determinable to the indefinite class.

Mortality of the Metropolitan Area.

The estimated mean population, the deaths, and the death rate of Greater Brisbane for 1904 were as follow:—

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	Estimated Mean Population.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.
City of Brisbane	37,718	*685	*18·16
City of South Brisbane	28,332	303	10·69
Brisbane Registry District	66,050	988	14·96
Outside Registry District, but within Ten-mile Radius	59,018	445	7·54
Brisbane Metropolitan Area (Ten-mile Radius)	125,068	1,433	11·46
State	519,178	5,250	10·11

* The General and Children's Hospitals are in the City of Brisbane.

The mean population was 125,068, the deaths numbered 1,433, giving a ratio per 1,000 of 11·46. In 1903 the deaths numbered 1,610, and the rate was 13·02. In considering the mortality of the different sections of the metropolitan area the location of public institutions, which, by their very nature, contribute unduly to the deaths, must be borne in mind. Thus North Brisbane embraces within its confines the Lady Bowen, the General and the Children's Hospitals, whilst the Diamantina Hospital for Chronic Diseases is within the City of South Brisbane. The heavy death rate of 18·16 found in the City of Brisbane may be largely attributed to this cause.

In addition to the three institutions mentioned, there are others of a similar character situated within the 10-mile radius, and the deaths at all these institutions contribute in a greater or less degree unduly to the mortality, as many of the inmates are drawn from without the metropolitan district:—

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	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.		
										Males.	Females.	Persons.
Brisbane Hospital ...	238	269	224	286	237	211	271	305	284	169	92	261
Lady Bowen Hospital ...	6	5	9	13	7	19	14	17	20	6	13	19
Children's Hospital ...	71	54	70	66	67	60	78	59	103	33	36	69
Brisbane Plague Hospital*	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	5	3	...	3
Diamantina Orphanage	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hosptl. for Chronic Diseases*	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	41	21	17	38
Lady Lamington Hospital*	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	2
Convalescent Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infants' Asylum	...	1	2	4	9	4	12	...	...	18	1	2
Immigration Dépôt	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Lunatic Reception House	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Brisbane Gaol ...	...	4	...	1	1	1	5	1	3	...	...	...
Magdalen Asylum*	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	3	1	4
Brisbane Suspect Hospital†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...
Totals	...	322	330	311	376	316	304	388	419	491	237	162 399

* Appearing for the first time in 1901. † Appearing for the first time in 1902.

Thus 399, or 28 per cent., of all the deaths took place in one or other of these institutions.

Although perhaps a little beyond the scope of this report, which only professes to deal with disease so far as the same proves fatal, yet perhaps the following table, furnishing information, under the principal heads, as to the expenditure for each patient at the various hospitals of the State during 1904, may not be devoid of interest:—

Pc.

Where Situated.		Cost of Administration.	COST OF MAINTENANCE.			Extraordinary Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
			Surgical and Dispensing.	General.	Total Cost.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brisbane	For each patient passing through institution during the year ...	0 6 4	0 12 5	3 8 7	4 1 1	0 13 11	5 1 4
	For each patient remaining in institution at end of year ...	5 10 8	10 16 11	59 14 7	70 11 5	12 2 7	88 4 9
Rockhampton	For each patient passing through institution during the year ...	0 7 11	0 9 6	4 19 10	5 9 4	0 13 2	6 10 4
	For each patient remaining in institution at end of year ...	5 8 6	6 10 8	68 11 5	75 2 1	9 0 4	89 10 11
Townsville	For each patient passing through institution during the year ...	0 6 6	0 13 1	4 12 3	5 5 4	8 19 2	14 11 0
	For each patient remaining in institution at end of year ...	4 12 2	9 4 3	65 1 2	74 5 6	126 6 3	205 3 10
All Hospitals	For each patient passing through institution during the year ...	0 5 7	0 11 11	4 16 0	5 7 11	0 18 1	6 11 8
	For each patient remaining in institution at end of year ...	4 5 9	9 2 3	73 9 2	82 11 5	13 17 3	100 14 5

The return relates to the General Hospitals at Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville, and to all hospitals collectively. Information is not furnished as to the average daily number of patients for the whole year, so that the averages have been worked—firstly, upon the total number of patients treated; and secondly, upon the number in the institution at the end of the year, the latter being the nearest approach to a daily average available. The last two columns of the table “Extraordinary and Total Expenditure” require some explanation with respect to Townsville, where the very heavy outlay was brought about by the necessity of replacing buildings, furniture, &c., destroyed by the great cyclone of the 9th March, 1903, and this is reflected in the figures for all hospitals.

Infant Mortality.

The ratio of deaths under one year of age to the total births for 1904 was the lowest ever recorded in the history of the State. The following table gives information on this point for each of the last ten years:—

Q.

SHOWING TRUE INFANTILE MORTALITY.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS 1895-1904.

1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	Mean for the 10 years.
9·12	10·46	9·46	11·05	10·94	9·84	10·19	10·02	11·99	7·61	10·04

The rate for last year was 7·61, and the mean for 10 years was 10·4, whilst the same rates for 1903 were 11·99 and 10·26 respectively. The decrease in the infant mortality rate as between 1903 and last year—namely, 4·38 per cent.—was brought about by the abnormal variation in opposite directions of its two component factors. The births registered in 1904 exceeded those for the previous year by 12 per cent., whilst on the other hand deaths of infants under 1 year decrease by 29 per cent., there being a very considerable diminution in the mortality from diarrhoeal and other complaints affecting the digestive system.

The mean decennial rate quoted at quinquennial periods since 1875 was as follows:—

Qa.

1875	...	...	12·46	1895	...	...	11·07
1880	...	...	12·98	1900	...	...	10·31
1885	...	...	13·64	1904	...	...	10·04
1890	...	...	12·65				

There can be little doubt that the rate of true infant mortality has improved in recent years to the extent of nearly 2½ lives in every 100, which now means over 350 infants saved each year.

The true infantile mortality in each State of Australasia for 1904 was as follows:—

Qb.

							1904.
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·61
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·24
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·79
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·05
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·30
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·07
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·10

From these figures it will be seen that the loss of infant life for that year was low in all the States, both New Zealand and South Australia recording even a lower rate than that of Queensland, whilst that for Victoria and New South Wales was not greatly in excess. In Western Australia alone was the ratio above what may be considered the normal rate for this State.

Unfortunately, although the mortality of infants is greatest during the first year of life, still during the second year a large number of deaths take place. The numbers and ratios of deaths of infants under two and of children under five in the chief centres of population are given in the following table:—

Qc.

Registry District.	Number of Deaths in District.	CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE.			CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.		
		Census 1901— Centesimal Ratio of Children under 2 years of age to Population of Dis- trict.	Number of Deaths in District.	Proportion per cent. to Total Deaths in District.	Census 1901— Centesimal Ratio of Children 5 years of age to Popula- tion of District.	Number of Deaths in District.	Proportion per cent. to Total Deaths in District.
Brisbane ...	988	4·35	252	25·51	10·61	286	28·95
Bundaberg ...	144	5·49	34	23·61	13·61	38	26·39
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	212	4·67	32	15·09	11·73	42	19·81
Enoggera ...	200	5·49	86	43·00	13·40	93	46·50
Gympie ...	182	5·58	42	31·82	13·66	50	37·88
Ipswich ...	170	4·96	36	21·18	12·63	40	23·53
Kennedy* ...	312	5·52	68	21·79	13·58	83	26·60
Mackay ...	105	4·49	10	9·52	11·61	11	10·48
Maryborough ...	117	5·17	19	16·24	12·56	23	19·66
Mount Morgan ...	85	6·93	34	40·00	16·74	39	45·88
Rockhampton ...	230	5·31	78	33·91	12·59	89	38·70
Townsville ...	225	4·59	46	20·44	11·89	61	27·11
All Other ...	2,330	5·12	527	22·62	12·64	627	26·91
Totals ...	5,250	5·08	1,264	24·08	12·54	1,482	28·23

* Includes Charters Towers.

Of all deaths in the State 24 per cent. were of children under two years of age, and 28 per cent. of children under five years of age. Of course, the proportion of children of these ages in the population is an important factor in the question; on this point the third and sixth columns afford information so that the relative values of the particulars given in the fifth and eighth columns can be accurately measured.

In Brisbane deaths under two comprise 25·51 per cent. of the total deaths, whilst in Enoggera the proportion was 43·00 per cent., but then in Enoggera 5·49 per cent. of the population consisted of children under two, whilst in Brisbane the ratio was only 4·35 per cent., consequently if the age conditions of the population of Enoggera had been the same as that of Brisbane the death rate under two would have been reduced to 34·07.

Information as to the death rates at each age period is furnished in the following table:—

R.

Age Period.	Proportion of Popu- lation at each Age Period to Total Population, Census 1901.	Number of Mean Popu- lation, 1904, at each Age Period on basis of Census Ratio.	Deaths, 1904.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Under 1 year	2·58	13,395	1,072	80·03
1 to 2 years	2·46	12,772	192	15·03
2 to 3 „	2·42	12,564	100	7·96
3 to 4 „	2·53	13,135	63	4·80
4 to 5 „	2·45	12,720	55	4·32
Total under 5 years ...	12·44	64,586	1,482	22·95
5 to 10 years	12·63	65,572	139	2·12
10 to 15 „	11·59	60,173	106	1·76
15 to 20 „	9·39	48,751	154	3·16
20 to 25 „	9·30	48,284	231	4·78
25 to 30 „	8·48	44,026	219	4·97
30 to 35 „	7·78	40,392	266	6·59
35 to 40 „	7·19	37,329	283	7·58
40 to 45 „	5·85	30,372	319	10·50
45 to 50 „	4·09	21,234	250	11·77
50 to 55 „	3·25	16,873	285	16·89
55 to 60 „	2·57	13,343	257	19·26
60 to 65 „	2·15	11,162	336	30·10
65 to 70 „	1·30	6,749	309	45·78
70 to 75 „	0·72	3,738	246	65·81
75 and upwards	0·54	2,804	368	131·24
Unspecified	0·73	3,790	...	...
Total	100·00	519,178	5,250	10·11

The estimated mean population of the State has been apportioned to each age on the basis which was proved to exist at the time of the last census. This apportionment can now only be approximately correct, but in the absence of an enumeration no other method of determination is available.

The death rate of children under one year, as represented in the first line of the fifth column, accords fairly closely with its substitute, the true infant mortality—namely, 80 instead of 76 per 1,000. The ages carrying the lowest rate of mortality is seen to be between the fifteenth and twentieth years, 10 to 15, and 20 to 25 coming next in the order named. There was a considerable reduction in the extent of fatal illness amongst the very old in 1904 as compared with the previous year; the death rates—75 and upwards—being 131 and 163 per 1,000 in 1904 and 1903 respectively.

DEATH INDEX.

In obedience to the request of the Bureau of International Statistics, the following table is prepared and published every year:—

Ra.

Year.	Classes of Age.	% of Queens- land Population at each Age Period, Census 1901.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Coefficient %.	% of Swedish Popu'ation at each Age Period.	Queensland Index %.
1904 ...	Under 1 year ...	2·58	13,395	1,072	8·00	2·55	2·04
	1 to 20 years ...	43·47	225,687	809	0·36	39·80	1·43
	20 to 40 „ ...	33·19	172,315	999	0·58	26·96	1·56
	40 to 60 „ ...	15·98	82,964	1,111	1·34	19·23	2·58
	60 years and upwards	4·78	24,817	1,259	5·07	11·46	5·81
	Totals ...	100·00	519,178	5,250	1·01	100·00	13·42

The Queensland index death rate for 1904 was 13·42, or 3·31 per 1,000 above the death rate as recorded.

Death in Ages.

Appendix Tables XVI. to XVIII. give the fullest information as to the deaths by ages and diseases as registered for 1904. A table summarising yearly totals of the tables since 1860 is appended:—

R.b.

Year.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Age not stated.	Total all Ages.	Mean Age at Death.	Mean Age Living. Census Years.
1860	141	46	16	5	7	215	10	4	7	25	22	36	34	27	24	21	9	17	5	4	2	16	478	21.31	
1861	136	41	6	7	6	196	14	8	14	21	34	40	36	37	29	17	8	10	4	5	3	23	499	22.07	22.97
1862	222	74	30	20	16	362	22	14	18	36	44	53	47	53	38	33	25	15	9	6	2	20	797	20.55	
1863	329	158	61	43	36	627	65	21	28	67	75	80	62	51	42	34	24	20	9	8	7	55	1,275	17.15	
1864	365	155	47	38	34	639	73	19	34	97	111	93	73	64	47	47	25	19	10	10	8	77	1,446	18.46	22.27
1865	580	206	70	27	20	903	59	30	38	113	126	107	75	64	44	43	28	30	10	4	3	56	1,733	15.80	
1866	690	320	94	55	23	1,182	63	28	58	168	192	167	116	64	71	55	41	30	26	16	10	75	2,362	17.03	
1867	578	228	73	43	25	947	39	31	30	84	114	119	90	52	62	45	28	26	11	8	7	52	1,745	16.06	
1868	552	197	77	48	21	895	51	25	28	70	110	113	104	71	52	47	36	46	19	15	14	103	1,799	18.15	23.06
1869	528	199	53	33	14	827	39	16	28	71	119	142	103	82	71	46	32	41	25	15	13	91	1,761	19.58	
1870	526	129	63	30	18	766	41	27	30	48	112	117	93	79	62	70	43	34	17	15	12	79	1,645	19.92	
1871	516	137	67	46	26	792	47	28	53	81	107	120	101	89	51	53	45	47	25	18	26	102	1,785	20.54	22.70
1872	578	178	67	47	22	892	54	27	35	69	131	129	102	116	51	78	42	43	27	20	21	99	1,936	20.15	
1873	701	209	94	55	37	1,096	84	40	43	84	128	134	119	100	72	54	44	56	31	19	21	125	2,250	18.38	
1874	776	251	91	53	34	1,205	92	45	48	127	151	175	187	144	107	112	72	56	32	42	22	177	2,794	20.95	
1875	1,025	429	194	92	84	1,824	194	59	92	183	186	237	238	185	132	100	59	70	41	31	39	434	4,104	18.33	
1876	994	331	110	68	45	1,548	96	50	105	166	190	162	208	164	114	85	80	66	51	38	41	303	3,467	19.58	23.30
1877	1,058	326	102	55	30	1,571	101	54	102	153	138	170	166	154	107	93	74	65	50	37	42	296	3,373	18.87	
1878	1,234	415	142	76	42	1,909	93	47	104	191	179	205	201	196	152	107	95	92	81	56	46	466	4,220	19.76	
1879	917	248	107	52	42	1,366	92	56	97	177	151	160	190	176	140	94	66	72	52	30	36	252	3,207	20.62	
1880	865	188	85	44	31	1,213	62	45	110	196	172	188	192	155	138	98	73	85	44	48	37	161	3,017	22.35	
1881	918	256	96	36	41	1,347	84	54	147	265	222	193	164	166	158	129	86	81	61	38	56	69	3,320	22.29	23.32
1882	1,188	374	114	64	47	1,787	109	80	204	382	312	240	199	174	166	134	99	100	70	63	80	75	4,274	21.35	
1883	1,319	471	174	103	63	2,130	125	60	305	522	383	272	200	237	177	147	106	94	83	68	88	44	5,041	20.78	
1884	1,574	436	154	93	72	2,329	144	114	710	987	641	383	283	286	210	207	138	124	93	69	106	37	6,861	21.80	
1885	1,733	395	129	100	62	2,419	154	71	442	631	538	367	256	321	214	212	148	131	93	73	101	64	6,235	21.71	
1886	1,584	423	131	103	59	2,300	129	71	265	497	443	290	265	258	212	203	144	152	96	69	111	70	5,575	22.06	23.60
1887	1,526	330	140	93	47	2,136	135	82	241	382	355	285	246	249	227	206	155	143	109	78	111	26	5,166	22.80	
1888	1,719	338	132	63	57	2,309	122	89	246	432	391	317	231	241	224	216	181	156	130	83	138	23	5,529	22.91	
1889	1,962	397	153	112	63	2,687	135	87	208	448	409	341	280	245	269	265	204	187	114	115	126	12	6,132	22.54	
1890	1,548	352	153	101	99	2,253	206	82	176	376	377	363	266	242	248	265	181	183	112	117	140	51	5,638	23.95	
1891	1,489	300	131	119	73	2,112	158	65	205	363	362	310	229	199	206	225	175	161	114	106	163	17	5,170	23.92	23.56
1892	1,591	277	121	89	48	2,126	170	77	151	326	325	293	253	199	230	277	193	176	137	124	182	27	5,266	25.01	
1893	1,691	363	171	109	63	2,397	201	90	199	294	372	323	242	207	230	250	182	200	165	121	193	29	5,695	24.10	
1894	1,369	301	162	115	91	2,038	166	84	165	250	351	287	267	223	203	269	199	226	199	160	201	10	5,298	26.88	
1895	1,356	264	117	87	75	1,899	196	108	187	235	306	281	288	219	220	246	215	209	174	134	220	15	5,152	27.10	
1896	1,466	293	108	94	69	2,030	151	108	166	261	312	298	316	274	240	296	282	277	217	165	229	23	5,645	28.57	
1897	1,354	245	107	72	56	1,834	170	84	148	244	315	326	357	275	244	241	260	267	214	148	280	16	5,423	29.67	
1898	1,540	374	159	129	79	2,281	226	127	162	260	289	308	321	311	260	260	281	302	287	207	350	11	6,243	29.12	
1899	1,521	309	141	95	59	2,125	178	122	211	329	384	356	340	264	236	268	306	283	215	222	295	10	6,144	28.88	
1900	1,456	234	87	64	49	1,890	133	110	197	303	292	302	310	308	258	237	290	277	293	225	302	26	5,747	30.78	
1901	1,458	250	98	58	50	1,914	128	112	192	285	287	343	349	312	262	299	295	315	286	259	354	15	6,007	31.88	24.97
1902	1,424	221	77	63	33	1,818	137	120	173	307	334	322	350	324	268	289	310	380	369	308	378	17	6,204	33.63	
1903	1,513	316	113	81	58	2,081	176	129	170	235	304	309	306	308	276	284	312	385	318	290	450	13	6,346	32.42	
1904	1,072	192	100	63	55	1,482	139	106	154	231	219	266	283	319	250	285	257	336	309	246	368	...	5,250	34.65	

The last two columns are devoted to information respecting the mean age of persons who died and the mean age of the population at each census enumeration respectively. It will be at once noticed how much the mean age at death has advanced within the last forty years.

Causes of Death.

The rearranged scheme of classification, partly based on the Bertillon system, instituted a few years since by the Registrar-General of England, was accepted at the last Conference of Australasian Statisticians, and its adoption agreed to. In conformity with this agreement it was brought into use in Queensland for the 1903 Statistics. This classification is outlined in the following table which, being comparative for five years, shows the old and new systems in juxtaposition:—

T.

TABLE comparing the PERCENTAGE which the several CAUSES of DEATHS bear to the TOTAL DEATHS in each YEAR.—RETURN for the FIVE YEARS, 1900 to 1904.

Cause of Death.	1900.	1901.	1902.	Cause of Death.	1903.	1904.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				CLASS I.—GENERAL DISEASES.		
1. Miasmatic Diseases	7.43	7.32	5.63	Sub-class—		
2. Diarrhoeal Diseases	5.83	6.24	5.03	1	6.40	8.36
3. Malarial Diseases	0.54	1.10	0.89	2	6.73	3.24
4. Zoogenous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	3	0.47	0.61
5. Venereal Diseases	0.43	0.57	0.56	4	0.58	0.63
6. Septic Diseases	0.89	0.93	0.77	5	1.27	1.62
TOTALS	15.12	16.16	12.88	6	8.56	9.58
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES				7	0.35	0.29
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES				8	1.53	1.08
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES				9	0.79	1.01
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES				10	3.97	5.66
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.				11	1.29	1.20
1. Diseases of Nervous System	9.27	9.44	9.77	12	5.44	6.36
2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	0.16	0.10	0.18	TOTALS	37.38	39.64
3. Diseases of Circulatory System	8.87	9.04	8.85	CLASS II.—LOCAL DISEASES.		
4. Diseases of Respiratory System	9.80	10.44	12.02	Sub-class—		
5. Diseases of Digestive System	12.77	13.28	13.30	1. Diseases of Nervous System	7.11	6.97
6. Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	0.14	0.13	0.08	2. Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	0.14	0.13
7. Diseases of Urinary System	4.04	3.83	4.61	3. Diseases of Heart	6.87	6.84
8. Diseases of Organs of Generation	0.23	0.20	0.53	4. Diseases of Blood Vessels	2.90	3.83
9. Diseases of Parturition	1.08	0.83	0.95	5. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs	10.10	10.74
10. Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	0.23	0.30	0.23	6. Diseases of Digestive System	15.47	11.62
11. Diseases of Integumentary System	0.36	0.40	0.43	7. Lymphatic Diseases	0.16	0.40
TOTALS	46.95	47.99	50.95	8. Diseases of Urinary System	4.65	4.99
VII.—VIOLENCE.				9. Diseases of Generative System	0.38	0.46
1. Accident or Negligence	8.55	7.41	7.75	10. Accidents of Childbirth	0.91	1.47
2. Homicide	0.26	0.28	0.24	11. Joint Diseases	0.17	0.32
3. Suicide	1.58	1.63	1.57	12. Skin Diseases	0.32	0.44
4. Execution ... ..	...	0.09	...	TOTALS	49.18	48.21
TOTALS	10.39	9.41	9.56	CLASS III.—OTHER SPECIFIED DISEASES		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES				CLASS IV.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED DISEASES.		
TOTALS				Sub-class 1	4.66	3.37
TOTALS				CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.		
TOTALS				Sub-class—		
TOTALS				1. Accident or Negligence	7.12	6.72
TOTALS				2. Homicide	0.22	0.23
TOTALS				3. Suicide	1.41	1.83
TOTALS				4. Execution	0.03	...
TOTALS				TOTALS	8.78	8.78
TOTALS				GRAND TOTALS	100.00	100.00

Considering the figures for the two years dealt with under the new classification it will be at once seen that in 1904 a large relative increase took place in deaths under subclass I., and a corresponding decrease in the following subclass. In the former, influenza, whooping cough, and beri beri contributed substantial increases, which were not nearly counterbalanced by decreases in measles and enteric fever; whilst in the latter, deaths due to diarrhoea, dysentery, and malarial fever were not nearly so numerous last year as in 1903. Diseases of the digestive system amongst local diseases also contributed a much lower ratio of deaths in 1904.

It affords me much pleasure to acknowledge the care exhibited by many medical men in the preparation of certificates, and the assistance gladly rendered by them to facilitate the bringing of the many causes of death within the four corners of the scheme of classification. The statistician's duty in

disease of the heart and endocarditis. Of the 368 persons who died at 75 years and upwards of age none had reached the advanced age of 100 years. The number dying at each quinquennial period was as follows :—

Tb.							Males.	Females.	Persons.
75 to 80	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	60	178
80 to 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	38	116
85 to 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	50
90 to 95	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	18
95 to 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
100 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
							233	135	368

It will be noted that nearly half—48 per cent.—of these, who, surviving to 75, and dying above that age, lived less than five years, and 32 per cent. succumbed within the next quinquennial period.

The first table in the Appendix, which deals with causes of death, Table No. XVI., provides information as to the number of deaths from each, arranged in the order of degree of fatality. The following extract from this table furnishes additional information respecting a few of the most fatal causes :—

Tc.							Number of Deaths.	Proportion per 10,000 of Total Deaths.	Proportion per 100,000 of Mean Population.
Most Common Cause of Death.									
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	530	54
Gastro Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	486	49
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	390	39
Valvular Disease, Endocarditis (not infective)	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	362	37
Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	333	34
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	318	32
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	291	29
Malignant Disease, Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	286	29
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	269	27
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	265	27
Tuberculous Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	251	25
Carcinoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	219	22
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	215	22
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	213	22
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	173	18
Enteritis (not epidemic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	173	18
Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	168	17

Phthisis and Pulmonary Tuberculosis.—These accounted for 278 male and 132 female deaths respectively, or in all 410 deaths; so that after occupying a lower place for two years these combined causes once again took their old stand at the head of the list; enteritis, which displaced them for that period, having shown during 1904 a greater reduction than these. Further investigations have been made respecting tuberculosis during last year; one scientist—Professor von Schroen—who occupies the chair of Pathological Anatomy at the University, Naples, asserts that phthisis and pulmonary tuberculosis are distinct from one another, and that he has now discovered the phthisis microbe, and that it is entirely different to the bacillus of tuberculosis. If further inquiry should confirm this statement, it must be admitted to be a great step gained in the investigation; but, in the meantime, it can hardly be asserted that any very definite advance in our knowledge of the subject has been made during the year. The 278 deaths recorded from phthisis during 1904 amounted to a little over 5 per cent. of the total deaths and about the same ratio per 10,000 of the mean population, the like ratios for pulmonary tuberculosis only amounting to about half these proportions.

It has frequently been argued that the mortality from tuberculosis is considerably added to by the advent of cases in which the disease has been contracted outside the State. The results of statistical research do not justify such a conclusion. That such cases occur is no doubt demonstrable, but their number is relatively insignificant. Information on this point is furnished by the following tables :—

Td.

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS AND TUBERCULOSIS OF THE PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS.
RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION OF RESIDENCE in QUEENSLAND of PERSONS who DIED
from the above CAUSES, 1895-1904.

Birthplaces.		Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
		Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1895	Australasian Colonies	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	2	12	66	...	87
	Pacific Islands	5	8	16	5	2	9	31	10	5	1	3	95
	Elsewhere	4	2	3	6	1	2	35	60	22	83	20	238
	Totals	9	10	21	11	4	11	70	72	39	150	23	420

Td.—continued.

DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS AND TUBERCULOSIS OF THE PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL
ORGANS—continued.RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE in QUEENSLAND of PERSONS who DIED from the above
CAUSES, 1895-1904—continued.

Birthplaces.		Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
		Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1896	Australasian Colonies ...	7	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	10	53	...	86
	Pacific Islands ...	5	7	14	24	5	1	23	14	7	3	3	106
	Elsewhere ...	1	2	4	5	2	4	34	70	32	89	9	252
	Totals ...	13	11	20	32	8	7	60	87	49	145	12	444
1897	Australasian Colonies ...	1	2	3	1	...	...	11	5	8	50	1	82
	Pacific Islands ...	4	4	10	20	15	6	17	7	1	3	4	91
	Elsewhere ...	3	1	2	1	3	1	38	63	32	84	17	245
	Totals ...	8	7	15	22	18	7	66	75	41	137	22	418
1898	Australasian Colonies ...	2	...	1	1	1	...	2	9	13	55	5	89
	Pacific Islands ...	5	5	7	4	6	7	18	8	1	3	1	65
	Elsewhere ...	8	1	3	5	4	3	21	62	50	102	8	267
	Totals ...	15	6	11	10	11	10	41	79	64	160	14	421
1899	Australasian Colonies ...	3	2	2	1	1	1	8	6	10	70	6	110
	Pacific Islands ...	7	5	14	9	1	...	10	4	9	2	5	66
	Elsewhere ...	2	...	6	7	6	4	20	46	48	79	13	231
	Totals ...	12	7	22	17	8	5	38	56	67	151	24	407
1900	Australasian Colonies ...	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	7	13	69	8	114
	Pacific Islands ...	5	8	9	13	2	1	9	10	9	4	9	79
	Elsewhere ...	1	1	5	4	4	5	10	41	49	95	19	234
	Totals ...	8	11	15	20	8	8	24	58	71	168	36	427
1901	Australian States and New Zealand ...	3	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	13	80	9	113
	Pacific Islands ...	17	7	9	10	2	2	10	7	2	6	4	76
	Elsewhere ...	2	4	1	8	3	...	9	30	59	106	16	238
	Totals ...	22	11	12	19	7	2	20	39	74	192	29	427
1902	Australian States and New Zealand ...	4	1	1	...	2	1	5	5	11	70	9	109
	Pacific Islands ...	7	11	23	15	2	...	7	10	3	4	5	87
	Elsewhere ...	5	9	8	2	5	3	13	29	54	110	24	262
	Totals ...	16	21	32	17	9	4	25	44	68	184	38	458
1903	Australian States and New Zealand ...	4	...	2	1	2	1	1	4	12	64	9	100
	Pacific Islands ...	4	2	6	7	4	4	8	8	3	3	8	57
	Elsewhere ...	4	4	5	3	...	5	4	17	34	114	55	245
	Totals ...	12	6	13	11	6	10	13	29	49	181	72	402
1904	Australian States and New Zealand ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	6	15	93	9	129
	Pacific Islands ...	2	5	7	8	4	2	8	6	5	10	3	60
	Elsewhere ...	1	1	1	2	1	4	12	13	45	114	27	221
	Totals ...	4	6	8	11	5	6	24	25	65	217	39	410

Te.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS OF PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS).

RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSES, 1895-1904.

Birthplaces.		Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
		Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1895	Australasian Colonies ...	38	17	11	7	1	2	3	1	...	5	...	85
	Pacific Islands ...	6	3	9	11	1	4	6	2	...	...	...	42
	Elsewhere ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	16
	Totals ...	45	20	20	19	3	7	13	6	1	8	1	143
1896	Australasian Colonies ...	30	26	17	2	1	...	5	2	...	10	3	96
	Pacific Islands ...	...	4	12	6	4	...	12	2	2	...	1	43
	Elsewhere ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	2	6	2	23
	Totals ...	30	31	29	8	5	...	22	11	4	16	6	162
1897	Australasian Colonies ...	28	28	9	4	1	2	2	...	4	3	2	83
	Pacific Islands ...	1	4	2	10	5	3	5	2	3	...	1	36
	Elsewhere ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	2	6	3	20
	Totals ...	30	32	11	16	6	5	8	7	9	9	6	139
1898	Australasian Colonies ...	34	18	18	1	2	6	5	4	1	6	1	96
	Pacific Islands ...	1	4	7	2	7	4	8	4	1	1	3	42
	Elsewhere ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	6	7	2	27
	Totals ...	36	22	25	3	11	10	16	14	8	14	6	165
1899	Australasian Colonies ...	32	22	20	8	4	1	5	5	3	4	...	104
	Pacific Islands ...	4	2	7	12	4	1	9	2	4	1	4	50
	Elsewhere ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	7	4	10	1	26
	Totals ...	37	24	28	21	8	2	15	14	11	15	5	180
1900	Australasian Colonies ...	29	21	9	2	3	2	8	4	2	11	1	92
	Pacific Islands ...	3	4	7	5	1	2	3	6	...	1	3	35
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	2	4	1	...	3	4	8	7	3	32
	Totals ...	32	25	18	11	5	4	14	14	10	19	7	159
1901	Australian States and New Zealand ...	28	18	16	3	2	3	4	1	2	16	...	99
	Pacific Islands ...	7	12	8	6	2	2	7	1	2	...	5	53
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	5	13	12	5	32
	Totals ...	35	30	25	10	4	5	13	7	17	28	10	184
1902	Australian States and New Zealand ...	24	20	4	3	3	2	5	3	3	8	2	77
	Pacific Islands ...	9	9	10	8	3	...	6	2	3	1	1	52
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	8	15	2	33
	Totals ...	33	29	15	11	6	2	14	9	14	24	5	162
1903	Australian States and New Zealand ...	19	16	12	4	...	1	7	6	2	8	4	79
	Pacific Islands ...	2	4	11	8	...	2	3	7	4	4	2	47
	Elsewhere ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	5	5	15
	Totals ...	21	20	24	12	1	3	10	13	9	17	11	141

Te.—*continued.*DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS OF PULMONARY AND LARYNGEAL ORGANS)—*continued.*RETURN showing BIRTHPLACES and DURATION of RESIDENCE of PERSONS who DIED from the above CAUSES, 1895-1904—*continued.*

Birthplaces.	Duration of Residence in Queensland.											Total.
	Under 6 Months.	6-12 Months.	1-2 Years.	2-3 Years.	3-4 Years.	4-5 Years.	5-10 Years.	10-15 Years.	15-20 Years.	20 Years and Up.	Unspecified.	
1904 { Australian States and New Zealand	11	8	8	4	2	2	5	2	2	14	1	59
Pacific Islands	1	3	1	2	...	2	5	3	2	2	2	23
Elsewhere ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	6	1	11
Totals	12	11	9	6	3	4	11	6	5	22	4	93

The first table relates to tuberculosis of the respiratory system, which is separated from the other forms, as shown in the second table, the latter comprising practically all the children whose deaths were attributed to tuberculosis, as *tabes mesenterica* and tubercular meningitis chiefly occur amongst the young. Analysing the first table, it will be seen that in the case of 331, or 89 per cent., of the deaths the persons had been resident over five years in Queensland, only 40, or 11 per cent., having a shorter residence, whilst the number of quite recent arrivals was fractional only. Pacific Islanders, as usual, were large contributors, as 60, or 15 per cent., were of that race, whilst their population ratio was about 1·5 per cent. only. Tuberculosis frequently runs a rapid course, so that it by no means follows that persons only recently come to the State did not contract the disease here.

On referring to Table Te, it will be seen that the proportion of those who had resided only a short time in the State was much greater; but this is due to the fact that many of these deaths were of quite young children, who, although all their life in Queensland, therefore must have contracted the disease here, had yet from the circumstance of their premature decrease only resided in the State for a short period. Of the 93 deaths recorded in the table, 35 were of children under 5 years of age. Of these 17 died from *tabes mesenterica*, and 8 from tubercular meningitis.

Gastro-enteritis was the cause of nearly as many deaths as phthisis—namely, 255—and if deaths returned to enteritis without the qualifying adjective were included, of whom there were 91, that figure would exceed the number for that complaint by 68, and would come within 64 of the number of deaths due to all tubercular diseases of the respiratory organs. In 1903 there were no less than 433 deaths from *gastro-enteritis*, or 178 more than last year, a very satisfactory diminution in the mortality from this cause, more especially as this is a disease exceptionally fatal to young life. Of the 255 deaths in 1904, 201 were of infants under 1, and 240 of children under 5 years of age.

Pneumonia was returned as the cause of 205 deaths, and this is exclusive of cases of hypostatic and secondary forms in which the causation is definitely returned, which under the rules are classified to the originating disease. The number due to the same cause in 1903 was 256, so that last year there was a decrease of 51 on these figures.

Valvular Disease.—This form of heart disease comprised with endocarditis (non-infective) was responsible for 190 deaths, or 3·62 per cent. of all deaths. The corresponding figures for 1903 were 227, showing an actual decrease of 37, and a relative one of 16 per cent.

Premature Birth caused 175 deaths; this is 3·33 per cent. of the total deaths, and a proportion of 1·2 per cent. of the total births. This, especially in view of the conditions under which so many expectant mothers live, does not appear to be an unreasonable proportion; it must, however, be remembered that these are deaths, which, of course, presupposes a live birth, consequently still-born children are not included. Unfortunately the registration laws of the State make no provision for the record of still-births, and thus information upon this section of Vital Statistics is not procurable.

Influenza.—Although there was no severe epidemic of this malady, such as Queensland has experienced in the past, yet it was much more prevalent in 1904 than in 1903, causing 167 in the former against 52 deaths in the latter year. Diseases of the zymotic type, such as influenza and dengue, are not always readily distinguishable the one from the other, and probably there is a tendency to diagnose in the direction of the form at the time prevailing; this is, no doubt, frequently the case where there is no medical attendant, and even perhaps sometimes where there is.

Bright's Disease.—By which term is understood the chronic form, including albumenuria, the acute being classified to nephritis, was the cause of 153 deaths last year as against 180 in 1903, a most satisfactory diminution. It would, however, be unsafe to accept the decrease for 1904 alone as a sign of general improvement with respect to this disease.

Malignant Disease, Cancer.—The deaths returned as under these causes numbered 150 last year and 147 in 1903, an increase of 3 deaths. The whole class of malignant tumours, however, were the cause of 297 deaths, and comprised in addition to the foregoing—carcinoma 115 deaths, and sarcoma 32 deaths. Dr. H. B. Allen, speaking at the Medical Conference already alluded to, stated that sarcoma was the only form of malignant tumour affecting young persons. On a few occasions in Queensland medical certificates have given other forms as responsible for the death of even young children. For the information of medical men, and by special request, a table is published annually with respect to all deaths from these diseases, showing the part of the body affected, and the age and sex of the deceased. The part affected is described in the table in strict conformity with the medical certificate, even at times at the cost of partial duplication, amalgamation only being resorted to when terms were exactly synonymous:—

Tf.

RETURN showing the AGES of all PERSONS REGISTERED as DYING from CARCINOMA, SARCOMA, MALIGNANT DISEASE, and CANCER during the Year 1904, together with the portion of the BODY affected thereby.

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Implication of more than one organ is very frequent, but of cases where this did not take place the stomach was the seat of attack on 64 occasions—55 males and 9 females—followed by the uterus 31, liver 30—of which 17 were males and 13 females. In 13 cases the breast was the seat of attack, whilst the intestinal track was returned on 27 occasions.

Bronchitis.—There were 141 deaths from this cause in 1904, of which 74 were of persons upwards of 60 years of age, and 51 of children under 5 years, so that it is hardly to be classed as a disease dangerous to strong adult life, although so frequently a cause of death with the aged and the young.

Convulsions 139, old age 113, and syncope 112, speaking theoretically, should not appear as causes of death on mortality schedules, the first and last named being a description of symptoms only rather than of a disease. Practically at times diagnosis is difficult if not impossible, but on some occasions, perhaps, the terms are resorted to when something more definite might well have been given.

Enteric.—More frequently designated typhoid. The mortality from this disease was exceptionally low—91 in 1904, and 189, or more than double the number, in 1903. This is the more satisfactory, as it is one of the diseases to which the term “preventable” essentially applies. As bearing on this point,

the following extract from a recent bulletin issued by the registration authorities of the State of Michigan may be of interest:—"Typhoid fever is murder. The average city of 100,000 inhabitants wastes 500,000 dollars a year on the luxury of having typhoid and probably 100,000 dollars more in efforts to avoid it. The money properly spent would practically eradicate the disease. One of our distinguished sanitariums has said: 'Give me a few million dollars, and power to enforce the laws, and I will make any city in the world typhoid proof.'"

Diarrhœa caused 88 deaths in 1904, and dysentery 44; the corresponding figures for 1903 were 212 and 136, so that circumstances were most favourable respecting all diarrhœal complaints. Under the same subclass, but on a line by itself, malarial fever is placed, which embraces diseases of this type not included in subclass 1, and amongst them dengue fever is comprised.

Although this complaint has been present in Queensland for a number of years, it never, until the extraordinary epidemic of 1905, assumed material proportions, the accompanying mortality being very small.

Under malarial fever has also hitherto been included *beri beri*. For 1904 it has been decided to bring it into subclass I., with a line to itself. Its attacks are practically confined to the Northern parts of the State, and chiefly to coloured aliens. There were 25 deaths from *beri beri* during 1903, and 18 in the following year. It appears to attack people of every age, from children under 5 to men of 70.

Child Birth.—There were 77 deaths of mothers due to child-bearing out of 13,936 confinements, a ratio of 5·53 per 1,000; in 1903 there were 12,513 confinements and 58 deaths. As miscarriage is included as a cause amongst the deaths and the confinements only include those resulting in living children, the factors are to this extent not quite comparable; but, between the different years, as the same conditions obtain in each, it is sufficiently so for all practical purposes. The following table shows, with respect to the mothers of legitimate children dying as a consequence of childbirth, their ages and the number of their previous issue:—

Tg.

Age of Mother.			NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ISSUE.											Total Mothers.	
			None	One.	Two.	Three.	Four.	Five.	Six.	Seven.	Eight.	Nine.	Ten.		Over Ten.
17 years...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
20 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
21 "	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
22 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
24 "	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
25 "	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
26 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
27 "	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
28 "	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
29 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
30 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
31 "	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
32 "	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
33 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
34 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
35 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
36 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	8
37 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
38 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
39 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
41 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
42 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	4
43 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
44 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
45 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	16	8	3	5	7	6	8	3	7	3	2	1	69

The youngest mother was 19 years of age, and the oldest 44. In 16 cases death took place at the first confinement, in 8 cases there had been 1 previous child, in 3 there were 2, and in 3 cases the mother had borne at least 10 children.

MARINE REGISTRATIONS.

There were no births and only one death registered under the 26th section of the Registration Act of 1855 (19 Vic. No. 34), which provides that all masters of British and Colonial vessels shall, on arrival at any port, report for record all births and deaths which occurred during the voyage on board their vessels whilst at sea. The death was that of a male on board an intercolonial steamer whilst on a voyage from Sydney to Brisbane.

ADDITIONS TO REGISTERS.

There were, at the end of 1904, 786,403 names recorded in the various registers of the State, the additions for the year numbering 25,488, or 655 more than in 1903.

REGISTRY OFFICE—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

There was a substantial falling-off during 1904 in the amounts received from the public as fees for searches, certified copies, &c. The following table gives some detailed information on this point:—

U.

RETURN showing the AMOUNTS received by the DISTRICT REGISTRARS in the STATE during the Years 1903 and 1904 respectively, and paid into the GENERAL REVENUE.

District.	1903.	1904.	District.	1903.	1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brisbane	314 17 3	279 16 0	Maryborough	17 7 6	20 0 0
Cairns	9 5 6	10 13 6	Moreton West	12 12 6	10 8 6
Darling Downs Central ...	5 19 6	11 3 6	Rockhampton	30 10 6	29 15 0
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	39 0 6	26 0 6	Townsville	34 10 6	22 4 6
Gympie	13 4 0	12 9 0	Total all other Districts ...	159 1 0	134 15 8
Ipswich	27 2 6	22 1 6			
Kennedy	29 15 0	31 15 6	TOTAL ... £	708 19 9	623 1 2
Mackay	15 13 6	11 18 0			

Particulars are given for every district in which the collection amounted to £10. The largest amount is, of course, received at the General Registry Office, in Brisbane, which, for last year, amounted to £280, against £315 in the previous year, a decrease of 11 per cent.; the like ratio for the whole State was slightly higher, so that the decrease was general and not confined to Brisbane.

Now that the practice of charging each Department for services rendered by other Departments has been inaugurated, I think it is not out of place to call attention to the gratuitous work done by the General Registry Office staff. The following Queensland Government Departments receive assistance without payment:—The Commissioner of Stamps, the Chief Inspector of Shops and Factories, the Chief Electoral Registrar, and the Commissioner of Police. These facilities, if paid for at schedule rates, would return an income in excess of £200 per annum. There are in addition slight services to the Indigent Board, the Immigration Agent, State schools, Foreign Consuls, and the Old Age Pension Boards of sister States in the form of searches and certified copies without charge.

The expenditure of the Department for salaries and fees to country registrars and their assistants showed a decrease equal to £66 for the year. Further details are furnished in the following table:—

Ua.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT OF SALARY OR FEES PAID to DISTRICT REGISTRARS of the STATE during the Years 1903 and 1904 respectively.

District.	1903.	1904.	District.	1903.	1904.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Caboolture	43 4 0	47 14 0	Nundah	66 19 0	83 11 0
Cardwell	27 6 0	28 4 0	Oxley	61 14 0	52 13 0
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	*200 0 0	*200 0 0	Rockhampton	†70 0 0	†70 0 0
Enoggera	a	85 2 6	Townsville	‡100 0 0	20 5 0
Fassifern	24 9 0	23 17 0	Warwick	a	21 3 8
Ipswich	*200 0 0	*200 0 0	Total all other Districts ...	357 11 1	327 3 2
Kennedy	*200 0 0	*140 0 0			
Maryborough	*190 0 0	*100 0 0	Total ... £	1,537 16 1	1,471 13 4
Moreton East	86 13 0	72 0 0			

a Not allowed either fees or salary as Registrar, but paid for other offices. * Paid by salary. † Allowed a Clerk at £70 per annum ‡ To 30th June.

The reduction in the revenue, which was slightly in excess of the reduction in expenditure, was due no doubt to a smaller demand for searches and certified copies as a result of the financial depression.

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Government Statistician's Office,
Brisbane, 11th August, 1905.

GENERAL SCHEME OF CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS I.—General Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 1.

1. Small-pox.
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination.
3. Chicken-pox.
4. Measles (Morbili).
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles.
6. Scarlet Fever.
7. Typhus.
8. Plague.
9. Relapsing Fever.
10. Influenza.
11. Whooping Cough.
12. Mumps.
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup.
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever.
15. Simple Continued Fever.
16. Enteric Fever.
17. Beri Beri.

SUB-CLASS 2.

1. Asiatic Cholera.
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis.
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea.
4. Dysentery.
5. Malarial Fever.

SUB-CLASS 3.

1. Hydrophobia.
2. Glanders, Farcy.
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever.
4. Tetanus.

SUB-CLASS 4.

1. Syphilis.
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra.

SUB-CLASS 5.

1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia.
2. Puerperal Pyæmia.
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens.
4. Puerperal Fever.
5. Infective Endocarditis.
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever.
7. Erysipelas.
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal).
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal).
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax).
11. Phagedæna.
12. Other Septic Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 6.

1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis.
2. Phthisis.
3. Tuberculous Meningitis.
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis.
5. Tabes Mesenterica.
6. Lupus.
7. Tubercle of Other Organs.
8. General Tuberculosis.
9. Scrofula.

SUB-CLASS 7.

1. Hydatids.
2. Ankylostoma.
3. Other Animal Parasites.
4. Other Parasites.

SUB-CLASS 8.

1. Privation (Starvation, &c.).
2. Scurvy.
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.
4. Opium, Morphia Habit.
5. Potomac Poisoning.
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional).
7. Industrial Poisoning.

SUB-CLASS 9.

1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism.
2. Rheumatism of the Heart.
3. Chronic Rheumatism.
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout.
5. Gout.

SUB-CLASS 10.

1. Carcinoma.
2. Sarcoma.
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer.

SUB-CLASS 11.

1. Rickets.
2. Purpura.
3. Hæmophilia, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis.
4. Anæmia, Leucocythæmia.
5. Diabetes Mellitus.

SUB-CLASS 12.

1. Premature Birth.
2. Congenital Defects.
3. Injury at Birth.
4. Atelectasis.
5. Want of Breast Milk.
6. Teething.

CLASS II.—Local Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.

1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain.
2. Softening of Brain.
3. General Paralysis of Insane.
4. Insanity (not Puerperal).
5. Chorea.
6. Epilepsy.
7. Convulsions.
8. Laryngismus Stridulus.
9. Locomotor Ataxy.
10. Paraplegia and Diseases of Cord.
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis.
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific).
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.

1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease.
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease.
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease.

SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.

1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective).
2. Pericarditis.
3. Hypertrophy of Heart.
4. Angina Pectoris.
5. Dilation of Heart.
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart.
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified).

SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.

1. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Emb. Throm.
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia.
3. Aneurism.
4. Senile Gangrene.
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral).
6. Phlebitis.
7. Varicose Veins.
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

1. Laryngitis.
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic).
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous).
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified).
5. Bronchitis.
6. Lobar, Croupous-Pneumonia.
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia.
8. Pneumonia.
9. Emphysema, Asthma.
10. Pleurisy.
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung.
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other.

SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy.
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified).
3. Gastric Ulcer.
4. Gastric Catarrh.
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant).
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic).
7. Gastro Enteritis.
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis.
9. Hernia.
10. Intestinal Obstruction.
11. Other Diseases of Intestines.
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal).
13. Cirrhosis of Liver.
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases.
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.

1. Spleen Disease.
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases.
3. Thyroid Body Disease.
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease.

SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.

1. Nephritis, Acute.
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria.
3. Calculus (not Biliary).
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease.
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases.

Local Diseases—continued.

SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.

1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant).
2. Other Diseases of Ovary.
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant).
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.
5. Disorders of Menstruation.
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.

1. Abortion, Miscarriage.
2. Puerperal Mania.
3. Puerperal Convulsions.
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding.
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents.

SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.

1. Caries, Necrosis.
2. Arthritis, Periostitis.
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases.

SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASE.

1. Ulcer, Bedsore.
2. Eczema.
3. Pemphigus.
4. Skin Diseases, Other.

CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.

CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.

1. Atrophy, Debility.
2. Old Age.
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca.
4. Tumour.
5. Abscess.
6. Hæmorrhage.
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained).
8. Other Ill-defined Causes.
9. Causes not Specified.

CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.

SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.

1. In Mines and Quarries.
2. Railways.
3. Tramways.
4. Other Vehicles.
5. Horses, &c.
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning).
7. Building Operations.
8. Machinery.
9. Weapons and Implements.
10. Burns and Scalds.
11. Poison, Poisonous Vapours.
12. Drowning.
13. Suffocation.
14. Falls (Otherwise).
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy.
16. Weather—Lightning.
17. Weather—Other.
18. Snake Bites.
19. Insect Bites.
20. Otherwise, or not stated.

SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.

1. Murder { a By Whites.
b By Coloured Persons.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Justifiable Homicide.

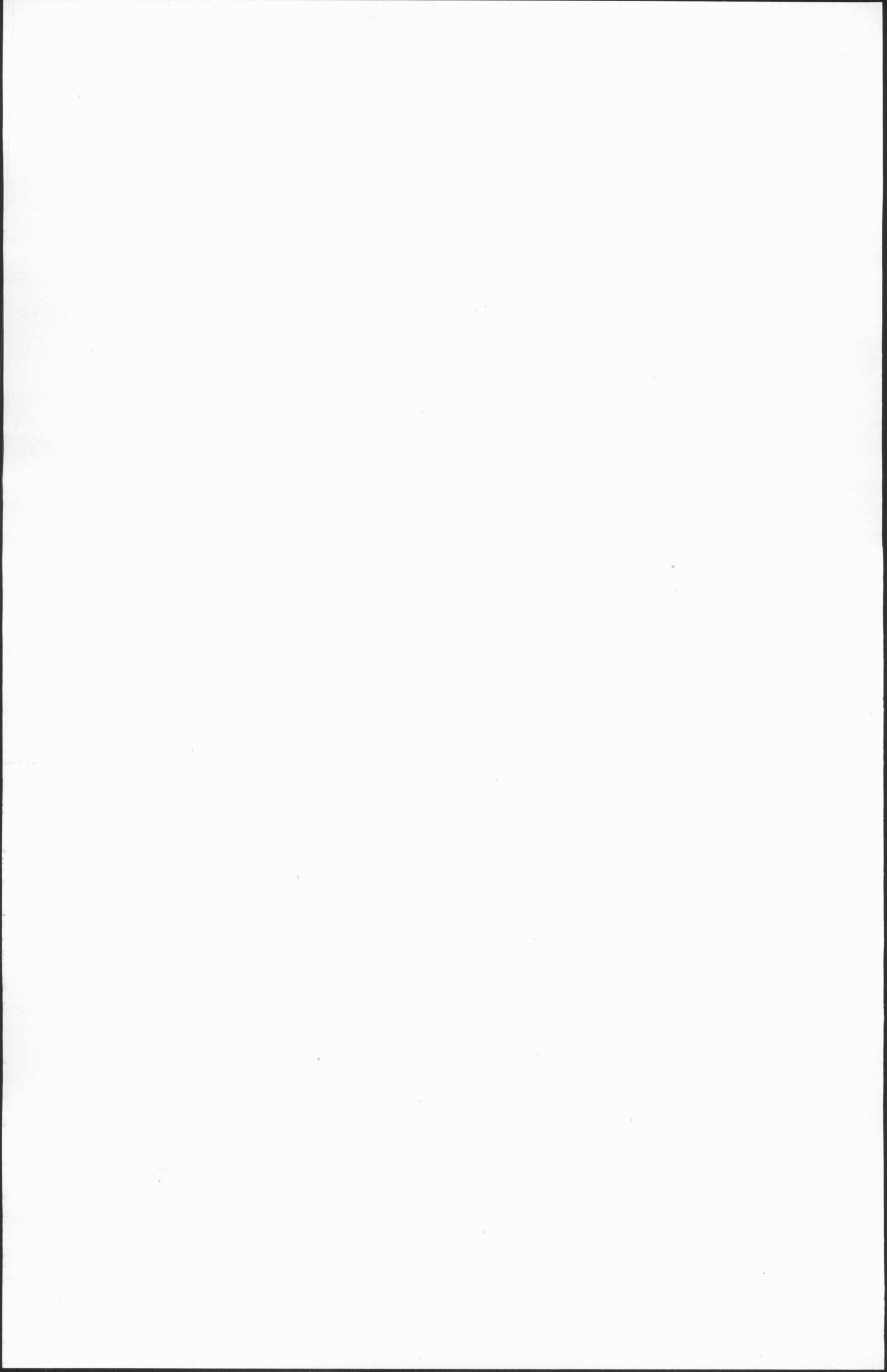
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.

1. By Poison.
2. By Asphyxia.
3. By Hanging or Strangulation.
4. By Drowning.
5. By Firearms.
6. By Cutting Instruments.
7. By Jumping from High Places.
8. By Crushing.
9. By Other Means.

SUB-CLASS 4.

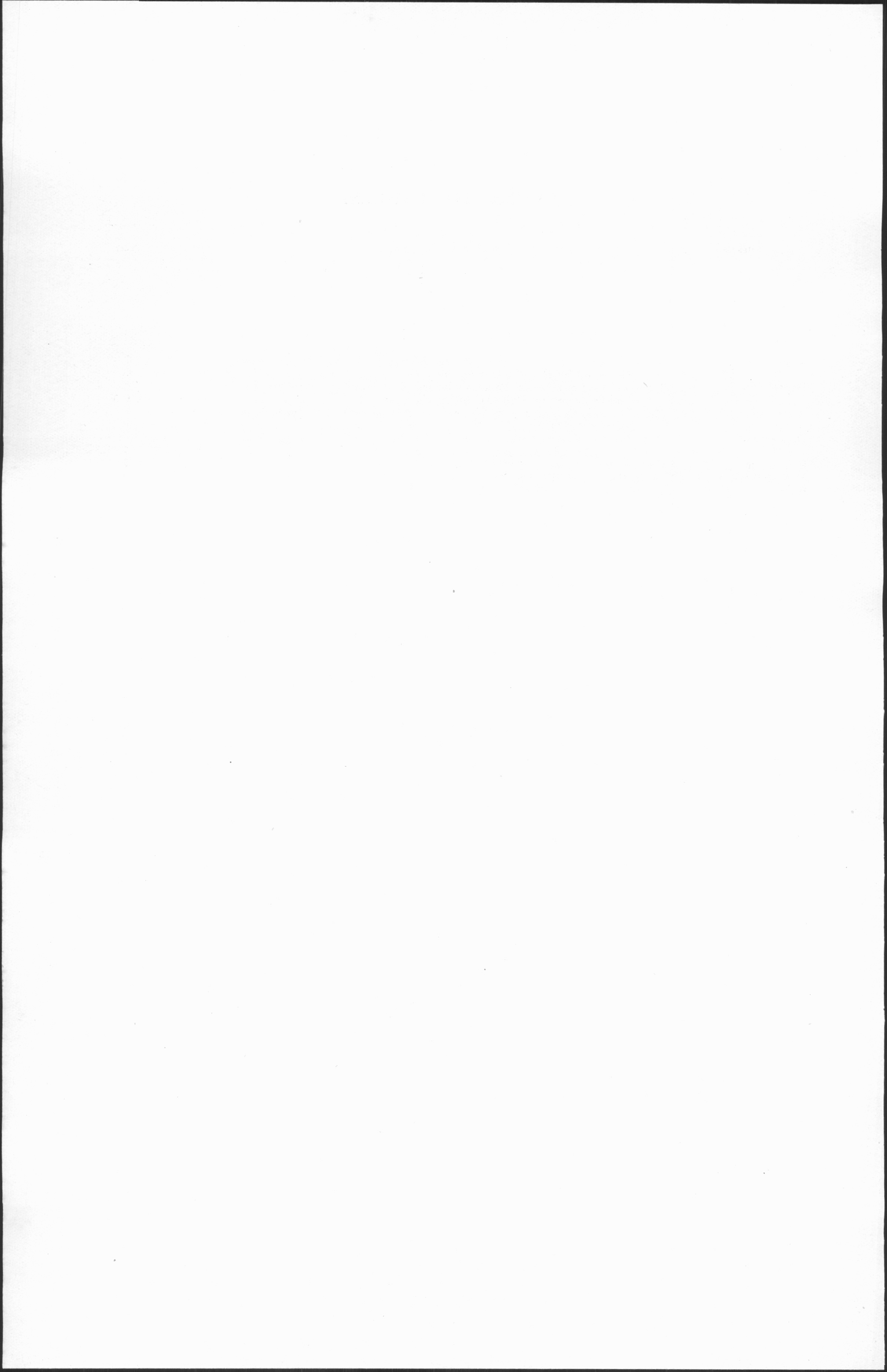
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APPENDIX A.

SYNOPTICAL TABLE.

SYNOPSIS OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND, from the Year 1856 to 1904 inclusive.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON THE 31st DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ITS INCREASE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.													MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR, ITS NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.													IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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1856...	11,254	7,290	18,544	1,208	900	2,108	10.73	12.34	11.37	65.72	181	276	457	2.47	11,858	7,740	19,598	65.27

Table No. I.

TABLE showing the ARRIVALS by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1904.

Period.		Whence.	Brisbane.		Maryborough.		Bundaberg.		Gladstone.		Rockhampton.		Mackay.		Port Denison.		Townsville.		Dunedin.		Geraldton.		Cairns.		Port Douglas.		Cooktown.		Thursday Island.		Northampton.		Burketown.		Tweed Heads (by Rail).		Wallangarra (by Rail).		TOTAL ARRIVALS.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.				
1st Quarter	United Kingdom	1	1	1	
	New South Wales	...	1,636	869	2	...	142	67	38	26	6	4	172	104	50	18	2	...	12	7	1394	531	3258	1445	6,712	3,071	9,783
	Victoria	...	252	193	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	...	...	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	257	603	
	South Australia	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4	41	
	New Guinea (British)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3	212	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	5	256		
	Hong Kong	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	11	42		
	Other British Possessions in Asia	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	15			
	British America	...	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	24		
	British Africa	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6		
	Other British Possessions (not previously named)	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4		
	Japan	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	2	52		
Pacific Islands	...	...	...	...	...	78	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	2	80		
Other Foreign Countries	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	20		
Total First Quarter		...	1,951	1,084	78	2	6	...	142	67	38	26	6	4	255	164	56	18	53	10	324	15	1394	531	3258	1445	7,561	3,366	10,927
2nd Quarter	United Kingdom	...	17	16	12	9	16	29	25	54	
	New South Wales	...	1,513	773	...	...	...	...	...	109	72	40	23	3	2	219	140	...	...	...	...	69	66	3	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,728	2,829	9,557	
	Victoria	...	240	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	238	618	
	South Australia	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	17	
	New Guinea (British)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	6	138	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	17	191		
	Hong Kong	...	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	4	40		
	Other British Possessions in Asia	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	15		
	British America	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	
	British Africa	1	1	1	1	
	Other British Possessions (not previously named)	...	8	4	8	4	12	
	China	1	1	...	1	
Japan	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16		
Pacific Islands	1	1	...	1	
Other Foreign Countries	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	14	
Total Second Quarter		...	1,831	947	1	110	72	40	23	4	3	352	237	75	66	3	2	68	19	175	18	1572	603	3184	1141	7,415	3,131	10,546
3rd Quarter	United Kingdom	...	30	19	103	72	16	30	19	49
	New South Wales	...	1,293	571	...	...	...	...	1	...	121	40	26	9	4	5	121	67	...	...	...	...	92	63	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,778	2,252	8,030	
	Victoria	...	193	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	168	444	
	South Australia	...	1	1	11	1	12	
	New Guinea (British)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	17	143	
	Hong Kong	...	18	2	2	72	2	74	
	Other British Possessions in Asia	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	39	
	British America	...	17	4	17	4	21	
	British Africa	...	1	1	...	1	
	Other British Possessions (not previously named)	...	1	1	...	1	
	China	5	5	...	5	
Japan	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	
Pacific Islands	1	1	...	1	
Other Foreign Countries	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	15	
Total Third Quarter		...	1,564	725	1	...	1	...	121	40	26	9	4	5	192	112	92	63	68	24	203	22	1504	575	2602	893	6,378	2,468	8,846
4th Quarter	United Kingdom	...	56	67	56	67	123
	New South Wales	...	1,254	574	1	77	40	35	8	2	1	121	67	3	7	6,042	2,560	8,602	
	Victoria	...	217	109	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	150	429	
	South Australia	...	3	13	43	2	45	
	New Guinea (British)	189	11	200	
	Hong Kong	...	18	16	56	...	56	
	Other British Possessions in Asia	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	18	
	British America	...	24	14	24	14	38	
	British Africa	...	4	4	4	4	8	
	Other British Possessions (not previously named)	...	7	1	7	1	8	
	Japan	...	2	3	...																																				

N.B.—For particulars respecting arrivals Coloured Aliens, *vide* Table No. III.

Table No. II.

TABLE showing the DEPARTURES by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1904.

Period.	Whither.	Brisbane.		Mary-borough.		Bunda-berg.		Glad-stone.		Rock-hampton.		Mackay.		Port Denison.		Townsville.		Dunge-ness.		Cairns.		Port Douglas.		Cook-town.		Thursday Island.		Norman-ton.		Burke-town.		Tweed Heads.		Wallan-garra (by Rail).		TOTAL DEPARTURES.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females	Persons				
1st Quarter	United Kingdom	31	39	1	1	142	80	56	36	7	2	135	114	70	39	2	...	21	11	1	...	1455	577	3,037	1314	31	39	70		
	New South Wales	1,904	1,113	135	80	13	1	21	11	1	...	1455	577	3,037	1314	6,831	3,287	10,118
	Victoria	242	138	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339	201	540	
	South Australia	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	16	49	
	Western Australia	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	5	31	
	New Guinea (British) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1	79	
	Hong Kong	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	9	128	
	Other British Possessions in Asia	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1	35
	British America	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17	37
	British Africa	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	28
	Other British Possessions not previously named	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
	United States	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	16
	China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	1	49
	Japan	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	80
Pacific Islands ... ..	...	...	96	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	1	97	
Other Foreign Countries	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	
Total First Quarter...		2,305	1,344	96	1	5	1	142	80	56	36	7	2	330	183	153	39	48	2	137	16	1	...	1455	577	3,037	1314	7,772	3,595	11,367		
2nd Quarter	United Kingdom	39	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	51	90
	New South Wales	1,172	743	93	57	37	21	3	1	86	50	39	23	1	...	9	1	1,437	571	3,046	1121	5,923	2,588	8,511
	Victoria	147	69	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	101	320
	South Australia	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	9	33
	Western Australia	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18	26
	New Guinea (British) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	6	104	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	12	159	
	Hong Kong	34	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	4	113	
	Other British Possessions in Asia	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	27	
	British America	24	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	38
	British Africa	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	16	22
	Other British Possessions not previously named	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
	United States	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
	China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
	Japan	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	21	6	27
Pacific Islands	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Other Foreign Countries	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	
Total Second Quarter		1,469	930	3	2	99	57	37	21	3	1	193	83	76	23	65	9	139	10	1,437	571	3,046	1121	6,567	2,828	9,395

TABLE No. II.—continued.

TABLE showing the DEPARTURES by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1904—continued.

Period.	Whither.	Brisbane.		Mary-borough.		Bunda-berg.		Glad-stone.		Rock-hampton.		Mackay.		Port Denison.		Towns-ville.		Dunge-ness.		Cairns.		Port Douglas.		Cooktown.		Thursday Island.		Norman-ton.		Burke-town.		Tweed Heads.		Wallan-garra. (by Rail).		TOTAL DEPARTURES.					
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females	Persons.					
3rd Quarter	United Kingdom	13	17											2																				15	17	32					
	New South Wales	1,414	742							107	60	30	17	10	2	52	47				50	30			7	1	20	6				1437	570	2550	987	5,677	2,462	8,139			
	Victoria	164	71					3								32	27										6	2							205	100	305				
	South Australia	4	1													6	1				2						9								21	2	23				
	Western Australia	18	18																						4	1									22	19	41				
	New Guinea (British)																								29	10	135	4								164	14	178			
	Hong Kong	22	3													15	21							2			8									47	24	71			
	Other British Possessions in Asia	12	4					5							5	26	1										3									51	5	56			
	British America	12	5																																			12	5	17	
	British Africa	11	13																																			11	13	24	
	Other British Possessions (not previously named)	3																																				3		3	
	United States	4	1																																			4	1	5	
China	2	1														21																					23	1	24		
Japan																3											5										8		8		
Pacific Islands																		273	18																		273	18	291		
Other Foreign Countries	8													5												1												14		14	
Total, Third Quarter		1,687	876					8		107	60	30	17	22	2	155	97	273	18	52	30			42	12	187	12					1437	570	2550	987	6,550	2,681	9,231			
4th Quarter	United Kingdom	11	6													1																			12	6	18				
	New South Wales	1,564	952	2				2	1	113	97	23	13	15	4	148	117				130	41			14	5	16	8			2	2	1629	645	2732	1250	6,390	3,135	9,525		
	Victoria	235	169						1							103	68																				338	238	576		
	South Australia	7	3					1	1																												22	6	28		
	Western Australia	12	12																																			12	12	24	
	New Guinea (British)																																					139	13	152	
	Hong Kong	42	5													62					83	2					16										203	7	210		
	Other British Possessions in Asia	42						1							3	9											6											61		61	
	British America	9	4																																				9	4	13
	British Africa	9	7																																				9	7	16
	Other British Possessions (not previously named)	3	3																																				3	3	6
	United States	5	8																																				5	8	13
China									8																													8		8	
Japan																51	1										1											52	1	53	
Pacific Islands					263	13																																263	13	276	
Other Foreign Countries	8																																					8		8	
Total, Fourth Quarter		1,947	1,169	2		263	13	4	3	121	97	23	13	18	4	378	187			213	43			39	11	163	16			2	2	1629	645	2732	1250	7,534	3,453	10,987			
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR		7,408	4,319	98	1	263	13	20	6	469	294	146	87	50	9	1056	550	273	18	494	135			194	34	626	54			3	2	5958	2363	11365	4672	28,423	12,557	40,980			

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Total Arrivals	28,093	11,790	39,873
Total Departures	28,423	12,557	40,980
Excess of Arrivals			
„ „ Departures	330	777	1,107

N.B.—For particulars respecting departures Coloured Aliens, *vide* Table No. IV.

Table No. III.

TABLE showing the ARRIVALS of COLOURED ALIENS by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1904.

Race.	Port.	FIRST QUARTER.			SECOND QUARTER.			THIRD QUARTER.			FOURTH QUARTER.			TOTAL FOR YEAR.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Chinese	Brisbane	14	...	14	52	...	52	17	...	17	16	...	16	99	...	99
	Bowen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Townsville	10	...	10	5	...	5	8	4	12	14	...	14	37	4	41
	Cairns	6	...	6	6	...	6	10	...	10	16	...	16	38	...	38
	Thursday Island	3	...	3	2	1	3	2	...	2	4	1	3	10	2	12
	Cooktown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	5	6	...	6
	Tweed Heads... ..	4	...	4	9	...	9	3	...	3	8	...	8	24	...	24
	Wallangarra	9	...	9	13	...	13	12	1	13	6	...	6	40	1	41
	Totals	46	...	46	87	1	88	53	5	58	68	1	69	254	7	261
Pacific Islanders	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
	Bundaberg	76	2	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	2	78
	Thursday Island	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Tweed Heads	52	3	55	58	1	59	40	...	40	73	...	73	223	4	227
	Totals	129	5	134	58	2	60	40	...	40	75	...	75	302	7	309
Japanese	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	4
	Townsville ... ..	...	1	1	8	...	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	1	10
	Thursday Island	74	...	74	11	...	11	71	...	71	11	...	11	167	...	167
	Wallangarra ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
	Totals	74	1	75	25	1	26	72	...	72	12	...	12	183	2	185
Natives of India and Ceylon	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
	Cooktown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4
	Thursday Island	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Tweed Heads	5	...	5	55	...	55	39	...	39	34	...	34	133	...	133
	Totals	7	...	7	60	...	60	39	...	39	38	...	38	144	...	144
Other Asiatic Races	Thursday Island	213	...	213	136	1	137	100	1	101	136	7	143	585	9	594
	Tweed Heads	5	...	5	2	...	2	4	...	4	2	2	4	13	2	15
	Wallangarra	6	...	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
	Totals	224	...	224	140	1	141	104	1	105	138	9	147	606	11	617
	GRAND TOTALS	480	6	486	370	5	375	308	6	314	331	10	341	1,489	27	1,516

Table No. IV.

TABLE showing the DEPARTURES of COLOURED ALIENS by SEA and OVERLAND by RAILWAY during each QUARTER of the YEAR 1904.

Race.	Port.	FIRST QUARTER.			SECOND QUARTER.			THIRD QUARTER.			FOURTH QUARTER.			TOTAL DURING YEAR.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Chinese	Brisbane	21	...	21	29	4	33	31	...	31	49	3	52	130	7	137
	Rockhampton ... ..	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	8	14	...	14
	Bowen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5
	Townsville	56	...	56	34	...	34	21	...	21	68	...	68	179	...	179
	Cairns	65	...	65	31	...	31	15	...	15	66	2	68	177	2	179
	Cooktown	4	...	4	10	...	10	2	...	2	12	...	12	28	...	28
	Thursday Island	8	...	8	5	...	5	5	...	5	19	...	19	37	...	37
	Tweed Heads	2	...	2	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	6
	Wallangarra	8	...	8	12	...	12	7	2	9	7	...	7	34	2	36
Totals		164	...	164	130	4	134	87	2	89	229	5	234	610	11	621
Pacific Islanders	Brisbane	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	8	...	8
	Maryborough	88	1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	13	274	88	1	89
	Bundaberg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	13	274
	Dungeness ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	18	289	...	...	...	271	18	289
	Thursday Island	4	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
	Tweed Heads... ..	45	1	46	50	1	51	14	...	14	40	...	40	149	2	151
Totals		139	2	141	52	2	54	287	18	305	303	13	316	781	35	816
Japanese	Brisbane	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
	Townsville	50	...	50	5	1	6	3	...	3	46	2	48	104	3	107
	Cairns	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Thursday Island	50	2	52	14	5	19	6	...	6	10	...	10	80	7	87
	Wallangarra	1	...	1	1	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	10	...	10
Totals		104	2	106	23	6	29	18	...	18	56	2	58	201	10	211
Natives of India and Ceylon	Brisbane	7	...	7	15	...	15	9	...	9	40	...	40	71	...	71
	Gladstone ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5
	Townsville	1	...	1	3	...	3	20	...	20	...	...	...	24	...	24
	Cairns	15	...	15	4	...	4	...	...	...	17	...	17	36	...	36
	Thursday Island	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	7
	Tweed Heads	4	...	4	6	...	6	23	...	23	57	...	57	90	...	90
	Wallangarra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
Totals		30	...	30	31	...	31	57	...	57	117	...	117	235	...	235
Other Asiatic Races	Brisbane ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Townsville ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Cooktown ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Thursday Island	48	...	48	95	3	98	121	1	122	111	3	114	375	7	382
	Tweed Heads	6	...	6	4	...	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	13	...	13
	Wallangarra	14	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	18
Totals		68	4	72	102	3	105	125	1	126	111	3	114	406	11	417
GRAND TOTALS		505	8	513	338	15	353	574	21	595	816	23	839	2,233	67	2,300

Table No. V.

SHOWING the ESTIMATED POPULATION on 31st December, 1903; the NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED in Queensland during the YEAR 1904; the ESTIMATED POPULATION, and the ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION of the STATE for the YEAR 1904.

Estimated Population on 31st December, 1903.			Births Registered in 1904.			Marriages Registered in 1904.	Deaths Registered in 1904.			Estimated Population on 31st December, 1904.			Estimated Mean Population, 1904.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
285,297	230,233	515,530	7,134	6,948	14,082	3,078	3,259	1,991	5,250	287,799	233,856	521,655	286,920	232,258	519,178

Table No. VI.

RETURN showing BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in the METROPOLITAN AREA for the YEARS 1901-1904.

Year.	Mean Population.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			Number of Marriages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Birth rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Death rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Deaths under 1 year to total Births showing True Infant Mortality.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.					
1901 ...	119,428	1,802	1,655	3,457	840	682	1,522	1,011	450	28·95	12·74	13·02
1902 ...	121,122	1,836	1,675	3,511	896	712	1,608	1,033	440	28·99	13·28	12·53
1903 ...	123,639	1,625	1,565	3,190	876	734	1,610	897	438	25·80	13·02	13·73
1904 ...	125,068	1,670	1,631	3,301	768	665	1,433	844	372	26·39	11·46	11·27

Table No. VII.

SHOWING the NUMBER of BIRTHS REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT in each QUARTER of the YEAR 1904.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Aramac ...	13	10	17	13	20	15	10	20	60	58	118
Balonne ...	8	3	6	12	9	9	4	10	27	34	61
Blackall ...	18	14	17	13	18	23	18	10	71	60	131
Bowen ...	7	14	17	8	8	13	7	11	39	46	85
Brisbane ...	220	205	226	235	221	243	198	196	865	879	1,744
Bundaberg ...	40	45	52	48	38	47	66	89	196	209	405
Burke ...	2	3	4	4	5	3	3	1	14	11	25
Burnett ...	27	28	36	42	42	37	37	31	142	138	280
Caboolture ...	30	26	22	29	32	37	30	35	114	127	241
Cairns ...	30	37	29	31	33	22	28	34	120	124	244
Cardwell ...	14	8	12	14	16	14	12	11	54	47	101
Charlevillo... ..	12	11	18	7	10	5	9	15	49	38	87
Clermont ...	10	10	20	17	11	16	13	9	54	52	106
Cloncurry ...	...	...	7	6	1	1	4	2	12	9	21
Cook ...	10	10	10	6	14	8	10	9	44	33	77
Croydon ...	21	11	13	13	11	14	13	19	58	57	115
Cunnamulla ...	7	8	11	6	7	6	7	8	32	28	60
Dalby ...	11	7	8	15	14	11	8	9	41	42	83
Darling Downs Central ...	55	43	47	46	54	32	34	43	190	164	354
Darling Downs East ...	27	26	30	35	30	35	34	30	121	126	247
Darling Downs North ...	20	23	25	23	26	41	30	35	101	122	223
Darling Down West ...	5	4	5	8	4	6	4	6	18	24	42
Diamantina ...	5	4	3	2	4	6	3	4	15	16	31
Drayton and Toowoomba ...	74	66	70	85	70	82	73	74	287	307	594
Enoggera ...	78	85	85	83	103	72	66	74	332	314	646
Etheridge ...	6	3	7	3	4	4	3	2	20	12	32
Fassifern ...	31	17	30	33	34	26	30	40	125	116	241
Gladstone ...	13	17	16	22	16	14	16	22	61	75	136
Gympie ...	66	54	66	69	60	70	72	63	264	256	520
Herberton ...	15	18	16	24	26	23	24	19	81	84	165
Highfields ...	21	13	14	24	13	9	11	12	59	58	117
Hughenden ...	8	8	10	2	12	13	10	9	40	32	72
Ipswich ...	44	52	62	41	60	57	46	59	212	209	421
Kennedy ...	112	108	122	113	123	107	90	87	447	415	862
Leichhardt ...	3	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	4	4	8
Logan ...	37	27	43	36	40	35	40	33	160	131	291
Mackay ...	25	35	35	30	45	45	43	37	148	147	295
Maranoa ...	26	27	35	36	40	31	33	42	134	136	270
Marathon ...	7	6	9	5	8	9	3	7	27	27	54
Maryborough ...	31	34	58	50	40	58	55	42	184	184	368
Moreton East ...	29	22	37	33	32	34	22	26	120	115	235
Moreton West ...	87	88	97	92	97	104	87	71	368	355	723
Mount Morgan ...	37	38	49	41	57	38	37	46	180	163	343
Nundah ...	52	48	51	52	58	54	46	52	207	206	413
Oxley ...	28	16	24	30	28	23	28	12	108	81	189
Palmer ...	1	2	1	4	...	3	3	2	5	11	16
Peak Downs ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Rockhampton ...	61	60	68	80	81	67	79	52	289	259	548
Somerset ...	6	3	9	4	8	3	4	3	27	13	40
Springure... ..	9	9	12	7	7	10	13	12	41	38	79
Stanley ...	11	11	15	16	8	18	10	8	44	53	97
Stanthorpe ...	6	6	9	12	6	5	8	9	29	32	61
St. Lawrence ...	2	1	7	2	1	4	3	3	13	10	23
Tambo ...	8	4	3	4	4	...	2	4	17	12	29
Taroom ...	5	4	5	2	5	5	1	5	16	16	32
Tiaro ...	4	2	6	5	7	5	8	9	25	21	46
Toowong ...	19	21	28	29	25	24	21	19	93	93	186
Townsville ...	59	61	72	72	54	56	56	49	241	238	479
Warrego ...	1	6	4	2	4	5	6	6	15	19	34
Warwick ...	19	21	28	19	24	14	17	17	88	71	159
Westwood... ..	16	24	30	29	18	25	24	18	88	96	184
Wide Bay ...	13	13	24	25	25	17	24	24	86	79	165
Woothakata ...	2	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	10	15	25
TOTAL EACH SEX ...	1,664	1,585	1,897	1,855	1,874	1,820	1,699	1,688	7,134	6,948	
TOTAL PERSONS ...		3,249		3,752		3,694		3,387		14,082	14,082

MARRIAGES.

Table No. VIII.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT during the YEAR 1904.

Registry District.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic Church.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Congregational.	Salvation Army.	Other Christian Sects.	Hebrew.	By Registrar and Justices Marrying Act.	Total.
Aramac	12	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19
Balonne	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Blackall	10	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21
Bowen	8	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	15
Brisbane	115	147	48	125	48	14	20	2	89	1	24	633
Bundaberg	30	23	21	20	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	100
Burke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Burnett	17	7	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36
Caboolture	6	2	24	5	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	42
Cairns	22	28	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	80
Cardwell	11	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	24
Charleville	6	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Clermont	7	3	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Cloneuray	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cook	11	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Croydon	12	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27
Cunnamulla	1	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16
Dalby	3	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Darling Downs Central	14	6	10	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	42
Darling Downs East	13	2	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26
Darling Downs North	13	3	3	5	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	31
Darling Downs West	5	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
Diamantina	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Drayton and Toowoomba	33	47	9	13	14	14	7	...	1	...	6	144
Enoggera	30	...	15	16	8	...	1	1	6	...	1	78
Etheridge	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Fassifern	3	...	5	1	9	19	7	...	2	...	1	47
Gladstone	9	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	23
Gympie	22	28	34	20	5	...	4	2	1	...	...	116
Herberton	15	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Highfields	2	...	5	...	1	10	1	1	...	...	...	20
Hughenden	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15
Ipswich	10	23	23	13	12	3	23	...	...	...	10	117
Kennedy	59	32	41	29	15	2	5	2	...	...	10	195
Leichhardt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Logan	9	7	4	1	2	15	5	2	...	...	1	46
Mackay	27	15	12	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	74
Maranoa	20	17	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Marathon	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16
Maryborough	14	17	18	15	5	11	2	...	1	...	3	86
Moreton East	8	1	15	6	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	37
Moreton West	12	16	21	6	7	23	6	1	20	...	...	112
Mount Morgan	11	10	23	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	53
Nundah	10	...	3	7	10	5	2	...	1	...	4	42
Oxley	2	...	3	4	...	5	3	...	1	...	1	19
Palmer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Peak Downs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockhampton	29	33	23	36	7	...	3	...	...	...	5	136
Somerset	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20
Springsure	6	6	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15
Stanley	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	6
Stanthorpe	3	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
St. Lawrence	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tambo	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Taroom	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Tiaro	4	...	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
Toowong	15	...	11	2	7	...	6	1	...	...	5	47
Townsville	53	25	11	16	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	116
Warrego	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Warwick	23	24	8	12	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	74
Westwood	2	9	15	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Wide Bay	6	2	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24
Woothakata	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
TOTAL	789	619	521	444	157	139	104	21	124	1	159	3,078

Table No. IX.
SHOWING the BIRTHPLACE or RACE of HUSBANDS and WIVES MARRIED during the Year 1904.

BIRTHPLACE OR RACE OF HUSBANDS.				BIRTHPLACE OR RACE OF WIVES.																													
				BIRTHPLACE.																			RACE.					BIRTHPLACE.					Total Husbands.
				AUSTRALIAN STATES.						UNITED KINGDOM.			EUROPE.						AMERICA.		British Africa.	India.	China.	Japan.	Other Countries in Asia.	Pacific Islands.	Other British Possessions.	Aboriginal Natives.	Other Countries.	At Sea.	Unspecified.		
				Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Italy.	British Possessions in Europe.	Other Countries in Europe.												British America.		United States.
Australian States	Queensland	1184	86	22	9	1	...	9	141	30	58	21	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	1,575
	New South Wales	168	45	7	3	...	...	3	24	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	266
	Victoria	68	9	8	1	...	...	...	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	101
	South Australia	18	5	4	1	...	...	...	7	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
	Western Australia	
New Zealand	Tasmania	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	... ..	11	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
United Kingdom	England and Wales	293	25	4	4	...	2	1	106	24	24	5	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	499
	Scotland	95	10	3	...	...	...	1	26	21	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	168
Europe ...	Ireland	83	10	1	...	...	1	...	22	3	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	158
	Germany	58	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	99
	Norway	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Sweden	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Denmark	14	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
	Italy	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	British Possessions in Europe ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Countries in Europe	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
America	British America	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	United States	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
British Africa	1	1	
	India	2	2	
Race ...	China	1	8	
	Japan	1	4	
	Other Countries in Asia	1	2	3	
	Pacific Islands	4	2	...	1	1	9	...	11	28	
Other British Possessions		4	1	2	7	
Other Countries	1	1	
At Sea		3	2	...	1	6	
Unspecified	
TOTAL WIVES		2041	204	53	19	1	3	19	364	91	143	62	1	2	9	4	...	5	1	4	2	...	8	3	...	9	3	20	...	7	...	3,078	

This Table may be read thus:—Following the first line horizontally across the table, it appears that 1,575 men, natives of Queensland, were married during the year, of whom 1,184 were married to Queensland women, 86 to women natives of New South Wales, 22 to natives of Victoria, and so on. Following the first column downwards, it appears that 2,041 women, natives of Queensland, were married, of whom 1,184 were married to men natives of the State, 168 to natives of New South Wales, 68 to Victorians, 18 to natives of South Australia, and so on.

Table No. XI.

NUMBER of DEATHS of PERSONS of both SEXES REGISTERED during each MONTH of the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1904, distinguishing AGES at DEATHS.

Age Groups.										January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total for the Year.		
										Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.
Under 1 month										19	8	16	13	24	15	21	19	22	15	27	13	18	22	23	14	22	16	23	11	13	14	22	25	250	185	435
1 month and under 2 months										6	3	4	1	4	9	7	6	8	8	4	6	5	4	4	3	6	3	5	3	3	5	2	1	58	52	110
2 months " 3 "										2	1	2	5	2	3	10	3	4	3	4	5	3	4	...	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	2	4	41	41	82
3 " " 6 "										14	15	8	6	7	6	9	9	10	6	10	12	6	6	3	1	7	4	10	7	25	11	10	15	119	98	217
6 " " 12 "										13	16	12	7	6	5	13	9	9	7	5	7	8	4	5	6	4	4	10	6	23	20	17	12	125	103	228
Total under 12 months										54	43	42	32	43	38	60	46	53	39	50	43	40	40	35	26	41	29	51	31	68	55	56	57	593	479	1,072
1 year and under 2 years										11	9	9	12	10	6	10	7	5	4	3	10	8	6	5	5	4	6	15	11	11	14	5	6	96	96	192
2 years " 3 "										6	4	5	2	9	5	6	4	3	7	4	6	3	6	2	8	2	2	1	1	6	3	1	4	48	52	100
3 " " 4 "										3	2	1	4	5	5	5	1	3	1	...	3	2	1	3	5	...	3	3	3	5	...	3	2	33	30	63
4 " " 5 "										2	1	3	1	...	4	4	2	3	2	6	...	...	...	3	2	6	1	1	5	3	...	5	1	36	19	55
Total under 5 years										76	59	60	51	67	58	85	60	67	53	63	62	53	53	48	46	53	41	71	51	93	72	70	70	806	676	1,482
5 years and under 10 years										5	9	8	6	9	3	3	5	5	4	3	9	11	9	5	5	4	3	4	5	10	5	5	4	72	67	139
10 " " 15 "										5	4	7	6	6	1	4	4	4	1	4	3	4	7	4	6	2	5	7	2	4	6	8	2	59	47	106
15 " " 20 "										12	8	6	5	6	3	9	6	5	4	6	5	6	2	9	7	12	1	10	3	7	10	10	2	98	56	154
20 " " 25 "										12	5	16	5	11	8	10	8	13	7	20	12	11	8	8	4	11	7	12	6	11	8	12	6	147	84	231
25 " " 30 "										16	7	7	8	12	9	13	8	10	5	7	5	12	9	8	7	11	2	13	11	8	8	14	9	131	88	219
30 " " 35 "										20	9	14	9	15	7	8	2	18	5	15	5	8	11	18	12	13	8	16	6	14	14	12	7	171	95	266
35 " " 40 "										18	9	10	10	10	4	17	8	13	9	19	13	15	12	10	9	17	14	14	8	13	7	17	7	173	110	283
40 " " 45 "										19	9	19	5	9	6	16	5	16	11	21	11	17	8	20	17	17	11	24	10	13	8	18	9	209	110	319
45 " " 50 "										13	10	17	3	6	6	11	4	24	2	22	8	14	5	23	5	16	7	13	6	10	7	10	8	179	71	250
50 " " 55 "										14	5	15	7	16	8	16	7	11	7	24	8	16	5	19	9	21	10	19	2	12	11	20	3	203	82	285
55 " " 60 "										10	5	11	10	8	13	10	2	16	9	21	8	18	8	16	10	18	10	13	7	19	2	9	4	169	88	257
60 " " 65 "										10	6	15	9	21	1	19	7	13	11	18	13	16	16	35	7	22	5	20	7	23	14	19	9	231	105	336
65 " " 70 "										25	2	27	5	13	2	16	6	20	4	8	11	20	14	15	18	17	5	23	7	16	10	18	7	218	91	309
70 " " 75 "										13	9	10	7	11	2	11	5	6	5	14	13	18	10	20	7	9	5	16	11	14	6	18	6	160	86	246
75 " " 80 "										14	4	9	4	8	3	5	2	3	2	11	8	17	7	14	8	12	8	8	6	10	5	7	3	118	60	178
80 " " 85 "										4	...	5	4	6	2	4	2	8	6	6	1	12	5	5	4	8	1	2	4	5	4	13	5	78	38	116
85 " " 90 "										...	1	1	...	4	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	8	6	3	4	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	2	25	25	50
90 " " upwards ... ..										...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	12	12	24	
Age not stated ... ..										...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total over 5 years										210	106	197	103	172	80	173	84	187	93	224	139	224	144	234	140	212	104	215	104	192	125	213	93	2,453	1,315	3,768
Total all Ages, Male and Female										286	165	257	154	239	138	258	144	254	146	287	201	277	197	282	186	265	145	286	155	285	197	283	163	3,259	1,991	5,250
Total Deaths of Persons each month										451		411		377		402		400		488		474		468		410		441		482		446				
Percentage to total number of Deaths for the year										8.59		7.83		7.18		7.66		7.62		9.30		9.03		8.91		7.81		8.40		9.18		8.49				
										Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.				
Total Deaths each quarter										782		457		1,239		799		491		1,290		824		528		1,352		854		515		1,369				

DEATHS.

Table No. XII.

SHOWING the NUMBER of DEATHS REGISTERED in each REGISTRY DISTRICT in each MONTH of the YEAR 1904.

DISTRICT.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.			
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Aramac	6	1	1	2	...	...	3	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	8	1	2	...	4	2	1	1	28	17	45	
Balonne	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	14	5	19	
Blackall	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	15	8	23	
Bowen	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	26	10	36	
Brisbane	50	39	44	32	35	37	55	32	39	34	31	44	35	41	41	36	37	24	48	43	69	67	43	32	527	461	988	
Bundaberg	10	2	4	2	9	9	7	7	6	10	2	7	3	14	4	10	5	6	4	11	3	99	45	144		
Burke	2	...	2	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	14	3	17	
Burnett	4	1	6	5	...	4	6	4	3	5	5	2	4	2	...	3	...	1	1	1	3	36	30	66		
Caboolture	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	1	5	1	1	1	3	1	29	20	49		
Cairns	17	9	11	1	6	2	8	6	...	6	18	2	6	1	18	4	13	2	6	1	11	3	14	2	134	21	155	
Cardwell	7	1	8	3	2	...	2	...	6	...	3	...	4	...	8	2	1	2	4	1	6	55	11	66		
Charleville	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	4	...	1	1	...	2	10	10	20		
Clermont	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	31	14	45		
Cloncurry	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	6	4	1	3	1	3	1	...	...	24	9	33		
Cook	2	5	1	3	1	3	7	3	4	...	2	1	1	2	4	1	3	...	3	2	4	1	48	14	62	
Croydon	2	1	6	1	2	1	9	3	3	1	2	1	6	1	2	4	5	...	4	2	10	1	58	17	75	
Cunnamulla	1	...	...	2	1	3	4	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	...	15	12	27		
Dalby	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	...	...	...	9	10	19		
Darling Downs Central	2	2	3	1	5	2	...	...	1	5	...	2	2	2	2	4	...	3	...	2	3	4	33	29	62	
Darling Downs East	3	3	2	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	...	4	...	3	1	5	1	32	14	46	
Darling Downs North	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	11	11	22		
Darling Downs West	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	9		
Diamantina	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	6	6	12		
Drayton and Toowoomba	8	6	10	8	13	4	11	7	12	9	13	11	12	7	13	11	9	4	7	3	10	9	10	5	128	84	212	
Enoggera	11	6	8	11	10	4	8	3	4	3	8	9	11	13	6	4	12	8	14	12	12	7	4	12	103	92	200	
Etheridge	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	15	2	17	
Fassfern	2	4	6	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	6	1	2	2	2	3	5	1	30	20	50	
Gladstone	1	3	...	3	3	3	...	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	19	9	28		
Gympie	2	8	3	5	7	10	5	8	2	5	3	3	3	15	3	6	4	8	...	6	6	10	5	89	43	132
Herberton	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	8	1	...	3	1	2	8	1	10	...	5	3	6	2	3	1	50	20	70
Highfields	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	12	13	25	
Hughenden	4	3	1	...	2	...	2	1	4	...	6	...	...	...	1	3	3	3	2	...	...	1	27	13	40	
Ipswich	10	6	7	5	7	4	4	2	6	8	8	5	18	9	8	2	6	5	12	3	11	5	8	11	105	65	170	
Kennedy	15	8	16	15	15	9	11	5	11	13	23	18	30	16	16	8	12	6	16	5	16	7	11	10	192	120	312	
Leichhardt	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Logan	2	3	1	6	2	4	1	1	2	5	3	5	1	3	1	2	4	6	2	6	7	46	27	73		
Mackay	6	10	4	5	...	4	1	5	...	4	1	6	3	5	2	6	3	11	2	4	5	6	7	71	34	105
Maranoa	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	4	2	7	2	4	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	36	25	61	
Marathon	2	1	...	...	8	...	5	1	4	...	4	1	4	1	3	2	6	...	1	...	2	...	40	6	46	
Maryborough	6	3	5	7	2	3	3	6	5	5	4	6	1	6	8	4	5	9	7	6	5	1	5	61	56	117
Moreton East	17	6	5	5	8	4	8	5	12	3	26	6	9	6	11	7	12	5	10	3	18	4	19	1	155	55	210	
Moreton West	6	7	4	2	4	1	5	8	1	9	9	10	12	7	6	7	7	6	4	7	7	4	1	71	66	137
Mount Morgan	5	8	1	5	3	4	2	2	5	5	2	5	4	2	5	3	1	6	4	3	2	1	49	36	85	
Nundah	1	4	6	4	...	7	3	5	5	3	4	7	2	5	4	1	3	6	3	13	5	6	2	64	38	102
Oxley	1	7	2	2	...	4	5	4	2	9	8	6	7	6	4	12	4	6	2	4	3	7	5	71	43	114
Palmer	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	2	12	
Peak Downs	1	...	1	
Rockhampton	12	12	5	5	12	8	16	9	8	9	13	9	8	12	11	7	8	8	9	10	12	10	12	5	126	5	131	
Somerset	1	2	9	1	4	1	4	...	2	...	3	...	...	7	...	3	1	5	...	48	5	53	
Springure	2	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	8	24	
Stanley	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	...	1	...	2	...	17	11	28
Stanthorpe	1	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	5	15	
St. Lawrence	1	1	1	2	4	6
Tambo	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	
Taroom	1	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	7	4	11	
Tiaro	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	10	7	17	
Toowoong	2	3	...	2	3	3	1	2	2	...	1	4	...	5	3	2	17	21	38
Townsville	11	4	10	4	9	7	16	3	13	7	12	12	14	8	11	13	9	7	12	7	7	3	18	8	142	83	225	
Warrego	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	16	
Warwick	2	3	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	1	2	3	6	1	6	...	2	2	3	1	2	1	42	26	68	
Westwood	4	3	3	1	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	1	3	5	1	4	4	2	2	32	35	67	
Wide Bay	1	6	2	1	...	2	2	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	...	6	...	3	3	4	5	39	21	60	
Woothakata	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	17	
TOTALS OF MONTHS	286	165	257	154	239	138	258	144	254	146	287	201	277	197	282	186	265	145	286	155	285	197	283	163	3,259	1,991	5,250	
TOTALS OF QUARTERS—																												
Male	782		...		...		799		...		...		824		...		528		854		...		515				
Female																												

DEATHS.

Table No. XIII.

SHOWING the NUMBER of DEATHS of CHILDREN under FIVE YEARS of AGE REGISTERED during the YEAR 1904.

REGISTRY DISTRICT.	UNDER TWO YEARS.		TWO YEARS AND UNDER FIVE YEARS.		TOTAL UNDER FIVE YEARS.		Total Number of Deaths in each District under Five Years.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Aramac	4	8	...	1	4	9	13
Balonne	3	2	1	...	4	2	6
Blackall	2	2	...	...	2	2	4
Bowen	5	4	3	1	8	5	13
Brisbane	129	123	16	18	145	141	286
Bundaberg	17	17	2	2	19	19	38
Burke	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
Burnett	10	15	6	1	16	16	32
Caboolture	6	5	4	2	10	7	17
Cairns	9	8	5	2	14	10	24
Cardwell	4	3	1	...	5	3	8
Charleville	1	3	...	1	1	4	5
Clermont	4	3	2	...	6	3	9
Cloncurry	2	1	...	...	2	1	3
Cook	5	...	1	2	6	2	8
Croydon	6	8	2	...	8	8	16
Cunnamulla	4	7	1	1	5	8	13
Dalby	1	...	...	1	1	1	2
Darling Downs Central	11	11	1	2	12	13	25
Darling Downs East	14	2	...	...	14	2	16
Darling Downs North	3	3	1	3	4	6	10
Darling Downs West	5	1	...	...	5	1	6
Diamantina ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	5	5
Drayton and Toowoomba	16	16	9	1	25	17	42
Enoggera	49	37	4	3	53	40	93
Etheridge ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fassifern	11	5	3	1	14	6	20
Gladstone	3	3	2	1	5	4	9
Gympie	30	12	4	4	34	16	50
Herberton	8	3	2	3	10	6	16
Highfields	2	4	...	...	2	4	6
Hughenden	4	4	1	1	5	5	10
Ipswich	24	12	3	1	27	13	40
Kennedy	31	37	8	7	39	44	83
Leichhardt ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Logan	10	11	6	1	16	12	28
Mackay	5	5	1	...	6	5	11
Maranoa	6	8	1	1	7	9	16
Marathon	6	2	...	...	6	2	8
Maryborough	13	6	2	2	15	8	23
Moreton East	12	11	1	1	13	12	25
Moreton West	32	22	3	3	35	25	60
Mount Morgan	19	15	2	3	21	18	39
Nundah	30	15	2	3	32	18	50
Oxley	14	7	...	2	14	9	23
Palmer ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Peak Downs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockhampton	41	37	4	7	45	44	89
Somerset	3	2	...	...	3	2	5
Springure	5	6	...	...	5	6	11
Stanley	7	3	1	...	8	3	11
Stanthorpe	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
St. Lawrence	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
Tambo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taroom	3	1	1	...	4	1	5
Tiaro	1	2	...	...	1	2	3
Toowong	7	4	...	2	7	6	13
Townsville	24	22	7	8	31	30	61
Warrego	3	1	1	...	4	1	5
Warwick	6	8	2	2	8	10	18
Westwood	11	11	...	3	11	14	25
Wide Bay	4	5	...	1	4	6	10
Woothakata	1	3	...	3	1	6	7
TOTALS	689	575	117	101	806	676	1,482

Table No. XIV.

SHOWING the BIRTHPLACE or RACE of 5,250 PERSONS who DIED in QUEENSLAND during the Year 1904.

[illegible]

Drayton	and	Too-	1	...	1	4	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	6	...	5	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	13	...	35	...	5	...	32	65	15	15	128	84	212										
woomba			1	...	3	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	4	...	5	...	3	4	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	6	...	7	6	55	75	4	1	108	92	200									
Enoggera						2	1	...																			12	...			1	1	...	15	2	17												
Etheridge							4	...																		2	...	11	...	1	...	16	16	...	30	20	50											
Fassifern																												...						...	19	9	28				
Gladstone										1	...													2	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	7	9	...	19	9	28											
Gympie	...	...	1	...	2	...	13	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	25	...	...	...	42	29	...	59	43	132						
Herberton			1	...	3	4	...		1	...				5	...		1	1	1	...		1	...	2	...	2	...	22	11	15	...	50	20	70										
Highfields	...	...				1	1	...																		2	...	6	...	...	...	3	12	...	12	13	25						
Hughenden	...	...			1	...	2	2	...					1	...	1	...		1	...						8	...	8	...	...	...	6	10	...	27	13	40						
Ipswich			2	...	2	3	...		1	...		6	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	7	...	33	...	5	7	32	53	8	...	105	65	170									
Kennedy	2	...	6	...	7	6	4	...		4	...	4	...	3	2	...	2	...	2	...		5	...	3	...	11	...	81	...	1	3	48	105	...	2	192	120	312								
Leichhardt	...	...																									3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4			
Logan	1	...		1	2	1	...	1	...					1	...			1	...			1	...	4	...	15	1	19	24	1	...	46	27	73										
Mackay	...	...			2	...	1	6	...		4	...		2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...			2	...		43	...	...	...	12	28	...	71	34	105							
Maranoa	...	...	3	...	1	1	2	1	...							3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...		6	...	7	...	3	...	8	23	...	36	25	61										
Marathon	...	...				1	2	...						1	...	1	...	1	...			1	...			23	...	5	...	...	...	6	4	...	40	6	46						
Maryborough	3	...		2	4	...			3	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	2	...		2	...	2	...	9	...	11	...	2	8	17	44	...	61	56	117										
Moreton East			3	...	1	...		1	...		1	...	1	...	2	...					2	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	3	5	17	30	117	19	155	55	210									
Moreton West	...	...	3	...	1	...	8	...									...	1	...			2	...	1	...		26	...	1	2	36	56	...	71	66	137	
Mount Morgan	...	...					3	...								1	...									6	...	12	...	1	3	29	30	...	49	36	85									
Nundah	...	...			1	...	1	1	...		1	...		3	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...				4	...	6	...	7	3	35	34	...	64	38	102									
Oxley			4	...	1	1	1	...		1	...			1	...	5	...	5	8	15	21	38	13	71	43	114										
Palmer	...	...														1	...										9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	2	12			
Peak Downs	...	...															...										1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rockhampton	3	...	4	...	1	4	...		1	1	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	1	...	2	...	6	...	8	...	25	...	2	6	48	94	2	...	126	104	230								
Somerset	1	...										1	...	33	...							1	...	1	...	4	3	5	4	...	48	5	53										
Springsure	...	...	1	...			1	...								1	...									1	...	6	...	1	...	6	7	...	16	8	24									
Stanley	...	...				1	...										...									3	...	2	...	1	1	10	10	...	17	11	28
Stanthorpe	...	...												1	...		...									1	...	5	...	...	...	3	5	...	10	5	15			
St. Lawrence	...	...					1	...									...									1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	4	6	
Tambo	...	...				1	...										...							1	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	1	12
Taroom	...	...									1	...					...										...	2	...	...	...	4	4	...	7	4	11
Tiaro	...	...															...										8	2	...	...	2	5	...	10	7	17	
Toowong	...	...	3	...			1	...						1	...	1	...							1	...	2	...	...	1	2	7	18	1	...	17	21	38							
Townsville	2	...		6	6	2	...		2	2	2	...	4	...	10	...	7	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	14	...	44	1	2	...	38	75	...	142	83	225								
Warrego	...	...															...							1	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	4	2	...	14	2	16
Warwick	...	...	1	...		1	...				1	1	...			3	...				2	...	1	...	9	...	12	...	...	1	11	25	...	42	26	68								
Westwood	...	...					2	...						2	...	1	...					1	...			6	...	6	...	3	...	13	33	...	32	35	67									
Wide Bay			1	...		1	...					1	...	1	...	1	...		1	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	23	...	1	1	4	19	...	39	21	60										
Woothakata				1	...				1	1	...		2	5	1	6	...	11	6	...	17										
TOTAL	46	3	57	13	84	148	15	3	8	143	15	6	5	91	4	...	7	...	163	...	61	...	36	18	16	...	6	37	...	2	76	...	2	328	2	915	7	82	81	936	1,647	219	67	3,259	1,991	5,250

Table No. XVI.

CAUSES of DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1904, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each Cause.		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1904.	Total Deaths from each Cause in 1903.	Increase or—Decrease in 1904.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each Cause.		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1904.	Total Deaths from each Cause in 1903.	Increase or—Decrease in 1904.
	Males.	Fem. tes.					Males.	Females.			
Phthisis	188	90	278	295	— 17	By Drowning (suicide) ...	17	4	21	10	11
Gastro Enteritis	145	110	255	433	—178	Pleurisy	12	8	20	27	— 7
Pneumonia	136	69	205	256	— 51	Gastric Catarrh	10	10	20	12	8
Valve Dis. Endocarditis (not Infective)	104	86	190	227	— 37	Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	16	4	20	55	— 35
Premature Birth	96	79	175	171	4	Dilatation of Heart	14	6	20	23	— 3
Influenza	102	65	167	51	116	Urinary System, Other Dis- eases	14	6	20	20	...
Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	95	58	153	180	— 27	Diabetes Mellitus	12	8	20	25	— 5
Malignant Disease, Cancer ...	87	63	150	147	3	Skin Diseases, Other	14	5	19	15	4
Bronchitis	84	57	141	155	— 14	Epilepsy	12	7	19	38	— 19
Convulsions	73	66	139	177	— 38	Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	9	10	19	19	...
Tuberculous Phthisis (Pulm. Tuberculosis)	87	45	132	107	25	Tuberculous Peritonitis ...	12	7	19	37	— 18
Carcinoma	63	52	115	87	28	Beri Beri	18	...	18	25	— 7
Old Age	72	41	113	185	— 72	Tabes Mesenterica	7	10	17	28	— 11
Syncope, Heart Disease (not specified)	72	40	112	142	— 30	Intestinal Obstruction ...	12	5	17	31	— 14
Enteric Fever	59	32	91	189	— 98	Brain Tumour (not Specific)	10	6	16	15	1
Enteritis (not Epidemic) ...	54	37	91	163	— 72	Other Diseases of Intestines	8	8	16	18	— 2
Diarrhœa, Choleraic Diarrhœa	48	40	88	193	—105	Hernia	11	5	16	21	— 5
Whooping Cough	37	48	85	30	55	Injury at Birth	8	8	16	12	4
Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	51	28	79	67	12	Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	10	4	14	13	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage (Emb. and Throm.)	40	34	74	76	— 2	Puerperal Convulsions ...	...	14	14	9	5
Congenital Defects	45	28	73	59	14	Softening of Brain	11	3	14	29	— 15
Drowning (accident)	65	8	73	97	— 24	Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	9	4	13	22	— 9
Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia	35	28	63	83	— 20	Poisons, Poisonous Vapours (accident)	8	5	13	17	— 4
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	40	18	58	54	4	Insanity (not Puerperal) ...	8	5	13	12	1
Nephritis, Acute	33	25	58	52	6	Weather, Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	8	5	13	71	— 58
Emphysema, Asthma	41	15	56	51	5	Privation	10	3	13	22	— 9
Horses, &c. (accident)	53	1	54	36	18	Tubercle of Other Organs ...	12	1	13	4	9
Nervous System, Other Diseases	31	22	53	68	— 15	Tuberculous Meningitis ...	6	7	13	23	— 10
Liver and Gall, Bladder, Other Diseases	26	21	47	47	...	Gastric Ulcer	3	9	12	10	2
Dysentery	33	11	44	136	— 92	Railways (accident)	11	1	12	16	— 4
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	26	16	42	58	— 16	Abortion, Miscarriage ...	...	12	12	12	...
Burns and Scalds (accident)	10	32	42	46	— 4	By Cutting Instruments (suicide)	10	2	12	15	— 3
Aneurism	40	2	42	29	13	Plague	12	...	12	17	— 5
Cirrhosis of Liver	25	12	37	58	— 21	Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	9	2	11	8	3
Malarial Fever	33	4	37	54	— 17	Weapons and Implements (accident)	8	3	11	14	— 3
In Mines and Quarries (accident)	36	...	36	26	10	Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	11	11	7	4
Respiratory Diseases, Other	15	18	33	37	— 4	Erysipelas	6	5	11	15	— 4
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ...	24	9	33	44	— 11	Scarlet Fever	8	3	11	13	— 2
Sarcoma	19	13	32	18	14	By Hanging or Strangulation (suicide)	9	1	10	11	— 1
Tetanus	24	8	32	30	2	Ankylostoma	5	5	10	6	4
Teething	11	20	31	54	— 23	Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	8	1	9	5	4
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	21	10	31	46	— 15	Angina Pectoris	5	4	9	9	...
Other Vehicles (accident) ...	22	8	30	34	— 4	Want of Breast Milk	5	4	9	27	— 18
Atelectasis	18	12	30	22	8	Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	6	3	9	2	7
Syphilis	22	7	29	28	1	Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	7	7	11	— 4
General Tuberculosis	22	6	28	42	— 14	General Paralysis of Insane	6	1	7	7	...
Pregnancy and Childbirth, Other Accidents of	...	26	26	23	3	Suffocation (accident) ...	5	2	7	14	— 7
By Firearms (suicide)	25	1	26	30	— 4	Machinery (accident) ...	7	...	7	3	4
Septicæmia (not Puerperal), Puerperal Septicæmia, Sapa- ræmia	18	8	26	22	4	Laryngitis	4	3	7	10	— 3
Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	21	4	25	12	13	Tonsillitis, Quinsy	3	4	7	5	2
Bladder and Prostate Disease	24	1	25	35	— 10	Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ...	4	3	7	11	— 4
Chronic Rheumatism	16	8	24	18	6	Thyroid Body Disease	2	5	7	2	5
Peritonitis (not Puerperal)...	12	11	23	47	— 24	Spleen Disease	3	3	6	2	4
Falls, Otherwise (accident)	17	6	23	20	3	Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheu- matic Gout	4	2	6	8	— 2
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	12	10	22	24	— 2	Opium, Morphia Habit ...	6	...	6	10	— 4
Digestive System, Other Dis- eases	14	8	22	45	— 23	Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	3	3	6	3	3
Other Ill-defined causes ...	16	6	22	14	8	Calculus (not Biliary) ...	5	1	6	8	— 2
Atrophy, Debility	13	9	22	70	— 48	Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specific)	3	3	6	10	— 4
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	...	22	22	14	8	Arthritis, Periostitis	3	3	6	5	1
By Poison (suicide)	16	6	22	17	5	Locomotor System, Other Diseases	5	1	6	...	6
Otherwise, or not stated (accident)	19	3	22	39	— 17	Causes not Specified ...	4	2	6	12	— 6
Appendicitis, Perityphlitis...	14	7	21	27	— 6						

Table No. XVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1904, arranged in order of degree of FATALITY—continued.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths, Males and Females. Registered from each Cause.		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1904.	Total Deaths from each Cause in 1903.	Increase or — Decrease in 1904.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths, Males and Females. Registered from each Cause		Total Deaths from each Cause in 1904.	Total Deaths from each Cause in 1903.	Increase or — Decrease in 1904.
	Males.	Females.					Males.	Females.			
Lymphatic System, Other Diseases	3	2	5	5	...	Ophthalmia, Eye Disease ...	1	1	2	...	2
Murder by Whites ...	4	1	5	6	— 1	Hypertrophy of Heart ...	1	1	2	4	— 2
Hæmophilia, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	2	3	5	4	1	Ulcer, Bedsore ...	...	2	2	2	...
Measles ...	5	...	5	44	— 39	Eczema ...	1	1	2	3	— 1
Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	2	3	5	4	1	Ptomaine Poisoning ...	1	1	2	12	— 10
Mumps ...	3	2	5	1	4	Rheumatism of the Heart ...	1	1	2	2	...
Caries, Necrosis ...	3	2	5	6	— 1	Lupus ...	2	...	2	4	— 2
Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	5	5	4	1	Building Operations (accident)	2	...	2	5	— 3
Otitis, Mastoid Disease ...	3	2	5	8	— 3	Ships, Boats, and Docks (not drowning)	2	...	2	5	— 3
Pericarditis ...	4	...	4	7	— 3	Tumour ...	...	2	2	...	2
Generative and Mam. Organs, Other Diseases	2	2	4	10	— 6	Simple Continued Fever ...	1	1	2	2	...
By Other Means (suicide) ...	4	...	4	5	— 1	Gout ...	2	...	2	3	— 1
Manslaughter ...	2	2	4	2	2	Membranous Laryngitis (not Diptheritic)	1	...	1	...	1
Purpura ...	2	2	4	6	— 2	Tramways (accident) ...	1	...	1	1	...
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	4	...	4	9	— 5	Abscess ...	1	...	1	2	— 1
Hydatids ...	3	1	4	9	— 5	Other Diseases of Ovary ...	...	1	1	2	— 1
Pyæmia (not Puerperal) ...	2	2	4	6	— 2	Laryngismus Stridulus ...	1	...	1	2	— 1
Senile Gangrene ...	3	1	4	6	— 2	By Crushing (suicide) ...	1	...	1	...	1
Hæmorrhage ...	4	...	4	2	2	Insect Bites ...	1	...	1	3	— 2
Phlebitis ...	1	2	3	3	...	Weather, Other (accident)	1	...	1	1	...
Murder by Coloured Persons	3	...	3	5	— 2	Epid. Diarrhœa, Epid. (or Zym.) Enteritis	1	...	1	19	— 18
Puerperal Mania ...	...	3	3	...	3	Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	...	1	1	...	1
Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	3	3	1	2	Rickets ...	1	...	1	3	— 2
Locomotor Ataxy ...	3	...	3	8	— 5	Other Animal Parasites ...	...	1	1	5	— 4
Snake Bites ...	1	2	3	1	2	Scrofula ...	...	1	1	3	— 2
Supra-renal Capsules Disease	...	3	3	1	2	Infective Endocarditis ...	1	...	1	...	1
Larynx, Other Diseases (not specified)	2	...	2	2	...	Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	...	1	1	...	1
						Deaths from Causes in 1903 not occurring in 1904	...	...	...	19	— 19
						TOTAL ...	3,259	1,991	5,250	6,346	—1096

TABLE No. XVII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1904.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.	
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.																										
1. Small-pox
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination
3. Chicken-pox
4. Measles (Morbilli)
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles
6. Scarlet Fever
7. Typhus
8. Plague
9. Relapsing Fever
10. Influenza
11. Whooping Cough
12. Mumps
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever
15. Simple Continued Fever
16. Enteric Fever
17. Beri Beri
SUB-CLASS 2.																										
1. Asiatic Cholera
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zym. Enteritis
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea
4. Dysentery
5. Malarial Fever
SUB-CLASS 3.																										
1. Hydrophobia
2. Glanders, Farcy
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever
4. Tetanus
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Syphilis
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra
SUB-CLASS 5.																										
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia
2. Puerperal Pyæmia
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens
4. Puerperal Fever
5. Infective Endocarditis
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever
7. Erysipelas
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)
11. Phagedæna
12. Other Septic Diseases
SUB-CLASS 6.																										
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis
2. Phthisis
3. Tuberculous Meningitis
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis
5. Tabes Mesenterica
6. Lupus
7. Tubercle of Other Organs								

TABLE No. XVII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	9	8	3	2	3	25	7	4	6	4	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	51	28	79
2. Softening of Brain	11	3	14		
3. General Paralysis of Insane	6	1	7		
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	8	5	13		
5. Chorea	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	19
7. Convulsions	59	6	3	3	2	73	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	73	66	139
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
9. Locomotor Ataxy	3	...	3		
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13		
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9		
12. Brain Tumour (not specific)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	16		
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	22	53
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5		
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease		
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2		
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	...	1	1	4	2	4	4	2	4	5	6	9	14	7	13	11	9	9	...	104	86	190	
2. Pericarditis	1	1	4	...	4	
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	1	1	2	
4. Angina Pectoris	5	4	9	
5. Dilatation of Heart	1	...	3	14	6	20	
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	12	10	22	
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1	1	2	2	...	2	5	4	9	9	4	9	9	6	10	...	72	40	112	
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	3	1	3	5	8	6	5	...	40	34	74
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	40	18	58		
3. Aneurism	40	2	42		
4. Senile Gangrene	3	1	4		
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6		
6. Phlebitis	1	2	3		
7. Varicose Veins		
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	10	4	14		
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	1	...	1		
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	2	2	3	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	2	...	2		
5. Bronchitis	22	4	1	1	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	57	141
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	3	...	2	...	...	5	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4	25
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia	16	5	2	1	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	28	63
8. Pneumonia	19	9	2	3	2	35	2	2	10	6	7	6	9	11	10	7	8	10	3	5	5	...	136	69	205		
9. Emphysema, Asthma	3	1	1	6	2	3	4	7	6	4	4	...	41	15	56		
10. Pleurisy	12	8	20		
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung		
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	18	33
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7		
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
3. Gastric Ulcer	3	9	12		
4. Gastric Catarrh	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	20
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	...	30	4	1	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	37	91
7. Gastro Enteritis	...	117	15	1	3	...	136	2	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	110	255
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	14	7	21		
9. Hernia	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16
10. Intestinal Obstruction	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	17
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	23		
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	25	12	37		
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	21	47
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	...	4	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	22
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6		
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	3	2	5		
3. Thyroid Body Disease	2	5	7		
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	3	3		
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	3	...	1	1	1	6	2	3	1	3	...	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	33	25	58
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	1	1	6	7	6	4	6	4	5	13	14	...	...	...	...	95	58	153		
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	5	1	6		
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	24	1	25		
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	20
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	3	3		
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	1	1		
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	5	5		
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	11	11		
5. Disorders of Menstruation		
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	2	2	4		
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	12	12		

TABLE No. XVIII.--continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in Queensland during the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.																								TOTALS.			
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	4	4	3	3	2	16	8	3						1	1							1		28	51	79	
2. Softening of Brain																								3	11	14	
3. General Paralysis of Insane																								1	6	7	
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)																								5	8	13	
5. Chorea																											
6. Epilepsy	1				1	2	1	1	1															7	12	19	
7. Convulsions	54	3	5	2	1	65	1																	66	73	139	
8. Laryngismus Stridulus																									1	3	
9. Locomotor Ataxy																									3	1	
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord			1			1	1									1	1							4	9	13	
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis											1													1	8	9	
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)									1					1		1								6	10	16	
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	2		1	1	1	5											2	3	4		4	2		22	31	53	
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease										1									1					2	3	5	
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease																					1			1	1	2	
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease																											
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASES OF HEART.																											
1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	1	1	1			3	2	3	5	3	5	6	8	7	4	3	7	6	5	9	10			86	104	190	
2. Pericarditis																1								1	4	4	
3. Hypertrophy of Heart																		1	2		1			4	5	9	
4. Angina Pectoris																		1						6	14	20	
5. Dilatation of Heart																1		1			4			10	12	22	
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart												1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			40	72	112	
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)				1		1		1		2	1		1	1	4	7	2	6	5	4	5						
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.								1	1					2	3	2	1	5	4	8	3	4		34	40	74	
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia														1	1	2	1	5	1	4	4			18	40	58	
3. Aneurism																1								2	40	42	
4. Senile Gangrene													1		1						1			1	3	4	
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)														1	1									3	3	6	
6. Phlebitis														1	1									2	1	3	
7. Varicose Veins																											
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases																					2	2		4	10	14	
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	1	1	1			3																		3	4	7	
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)																									1	1	
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)			1			1	1																	2	9	11	
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)																									2	2	
5. Bronchitis	18	1	2	1		22		1	1							1	1	3	8	5	12			57	84	141	
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia		1				1			1	1															4	21	25
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	13	2	3	1	1	20	3																	28	35	63	
8. Pneumonia	10	1	4	4	3	22	4	2	3	7	1	3	1	2	3	2	4	2	5	3	5			69	136	205	
9. Emphysema, Asthma												1		1	1	1	1	6	1	2	2			15	41	56	
10. Pleurisy			1			1				2				1	1	1	1							8	12	20	
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung																					2	1		18	15	33	
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	7	1	1			9					1				1	1	2		1								
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy				1		1	1												1					4	3	7	
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified)	1	1	1			3				2	2	1	1			2								9	3	12	
3. Gastric Ulcer																			3					10	10	20	
4. Gastric Catarrh		2	2			4		1						2										4	16	20	
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	2					1																		37	54	91	
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	17	7	1	1		26								1	1	5			1	1	2			110	145	255	
7. Gastro Enteritis	84	16	4			104	2	1						1	1		1				1			7	14	21	
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis							2		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1						5	11	16	
9. Hernia																								5	12	17	
10. Intestinal Obstruction							1		1		1		1								1			8	8	16	
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	2	1				3					1				1							3		11	12	23	
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)							3		1				3	2	1						1			12	25	37	
13. Cirrhosis of Liver															2	2	1	4	2	1				21	26	47	
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	3	1				4	1	1				1		1			1	2		4		3		8	14	22	
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	5			1	1	7																					
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease									1	1								1						3	3	6	
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases																	2							2	3	5	
3. Thyroid Body Disease												1			1									5	2	7	
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease																1	1							3		3	
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	1	1			3	3		2	1	3	2	4	1	5	1	1	2	1					25	33	58	
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria							1	2	6	4	5	6	2	8	1	3	4	5	1	5	1			58	95	153	
3. Calculus (not Biliary)												1												1	5	6	
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease																								1	24	25	
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	1					1									1			2						6	14	20	
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)																				1	1			3		3	
2. Other Diseases of Ovary																								1		1	
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)																								5		5	
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina																								11		11	
5. Disorders of Menstruation																											
6. Genet. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases												1	1											2	2	4	
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage										2	3	4	1	2	1									12		12	
2. Puerperal Mania																								3		3	
3. Puerperal Convulsions									3	4	4	2	2	2	1									14		14	
4. Placenta Previa, Flooding											4	4	3	8	3									22		22	
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents										4	4	4	4	7	7									26		26	

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CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.																									
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.																							
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																																																
SUB-CLASS 1.																																																
1. Small-pox																						
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination																						
3. Chicken-pox																						
4. Measles (Morbilli)	2	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...								
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	3	
6. Scarlet Fever	...	...	3	2	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...								
7. Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...													
9. Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Influenza	11	4	2	2	...	19	3	1	3	2	9	14	9	10	3	8	13	16	12	13	32	...	167	102	65																							
11. Whooping Cough	50	14	9	4	4	81	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	37	48								
12. Mumps	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2					
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	2	13	10	3	4	32	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	26	16											
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1			
15. Simple continued Fever	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1				
16. Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	14	19	12	9	8	11	2	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	91	59	32																	
17. Beri Beri	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	18	18	...																
SUB-CLASS 2.																																																
1. Asiatic Cholera																						
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zym. Enteritis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...																					
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	44	5	3	1	...	53	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	2	7	9	9	...	88	48	40																			
4. Dysentery	5	4	...	...	1	10	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	...	44	33	11																			
5. Malarial Fever	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	5	3	1	3	4	7	4	2	...	...	...	37	33	4																		
SUB-CLASS 3.																																																
1. Hydrophobia																						
2. Glanders, Farcy																						
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever																						
4. Tetanus	13	1	...	1	...	15	6	3	1	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	24	8																	
SUB-CLASS 4.																																																
1. Syphilis	11	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	29	22	7														
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...				
SUB-CLASS 5.																																																
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	8	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26							
2. Puerperal Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7				
4. Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
5. Infective Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Erysipelas	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	5													
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	4	1	1	...	7	1	...	1	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	26	18	8																							
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2				
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	6	3										
11. Phagedæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Other Septic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.																																																
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	17	20	21	15	11	16	9	7	2	3	1	...	...	...	132	87	45															
2. Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	32	25	34	40	34	24	29	17	16	9	4	2	...	...	...	278	183	95															
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	3	1	1	1	8	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	7														
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	4	1	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12	7													
5. Tuberculous Mesenterica	11	4	1	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	10							
6. Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...			
7. Tubercle of Other Organs	...	...	1	1	...	2	3	...	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	1												
8. General Tuberculosis	2	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	6	5	3	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	22	6														
9. Scrofula	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1			
SUB-CLASS 7.																																																
1. Hydatids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1						
2. Ankylostoma	...	...	4	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	5								
3. Other Animal Parasites	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1				
4. Other Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.																																																
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	13	10	3														
2. Scoury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	4	4	3	...	3	3	2	3	...	...	31	21	10											
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...						
5. Potomac Poisoning	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1				
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3					
7. Industrial Poisoning																							
SUB-CLASS 9.																																																
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	1	...	1																																											

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CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	13	12	6	5	5	41	15	7	6	4	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	79	51	28
2. Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	3
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	...
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	5
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	113	9	8	5	3	139	1	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12	7
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	13	9	4
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	9	8	1
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	4	...	1	1	2	8	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	16	10	6
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	2
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASES OF HEART.																											
1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	1	2	1	...	...	4	6	5	9	7	7	10	13	13	13	17	14	19	16	18	19	...	190	104	86
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	4
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	11	...	...	20	14	6
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	12	10
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	4	1	2	6	5	13	16	6	15	14	10	15	...	112	72	40
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	1	2	6	5	2	8	9	16	9	9	...	74	40	34
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	4	9	7	8	16	...	58	40	18
3. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	6	5	9	3	5	4	...	...	42	40	2
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	3	1
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	3	4	...	14	10	4
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	1	2	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	4	3
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	2	3	3	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	2
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
5. Bronchitis	40	5	3	2	1	51	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	2	3	2	14	20	14	26	...	...	141	84	57
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	3	1	2	...	6	2	1	3	4	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	25	21	4
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	29	7	5	2	1	44	5	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	5	1	2	...	...	63	35	28
8. Pneumonia	29	10	6	7	5	57	6	4	13	13	8	9	10	13	13	9	12	8	8	10	...	...	205	136	69
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	7	2	4	5	13	7	6	6	...	...	56	41	15
10. Pleurisy	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	5	1	3	1	...	1	1	2	...	20	12	8
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	12	1	1	...	...	14	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	4	2	1	...	3	3	...	33	15	18
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	3	4
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified)	3	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	3	9
4. Gastric Catarrh	6	2	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	20	10	10
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	2	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	1	3	...	...	20	16	4
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	47	11	2	1	2	63	...	1	2	4	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	1	4	2	5	...	91	54	37		
7. Gastro Enteritis	201	31	5	3	...	240	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	255	145	110
8. Appendicitis, Perityphilitis	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	6	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	14	7
9. Hernia	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	...	16	11	5
10. Intestinal Obstruction	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	17	12	5
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	3	5	1	1	...	...	4	...	16	8	8
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	12	11
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	10	1	5	7	5	2	1	...	37	25	12
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	5	1	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	5	11	2	4	...	47	26	21
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	9	1	...	1	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	22	14	8
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2
3. Thyroid Body Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	5
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	4	1	2	1	1	9	5	3	3	4	3	5	8	2	3	4	2	4	1	...	2	...	58	33	25		
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	10	12	12	6	14	9	8	17	19	16	1	...	...	...	153	95	58
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	12	...	6	5	1
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	24	1
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	20	14	6
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	3
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	...	11
5. Disorders of Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Gen. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	2
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILD BIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	2	3	4	1	2	12	...	12		
2. Puerperal Mania	2	2	3	...	3		

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																							Females.	Males.	Persons.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	3	3
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	1
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																										
1. Ulcer, Bed sore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2
2. Eczema	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
3. Pemphigus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	19	14	5
TOTAL CLASS II.	545	102	53	34	32	766	65	50	64	101	73	103	111	144	115	127	123	177	188	133	191	...	2,531	1,499	1,032	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility	16	1	...	1	...	18	1	1	1	1	1	11	10	17	73	...	22	13	9
2. Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	72	41
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	3
4. Tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
5. Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
6. Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	16	6
9. Causes not Specified	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	4	2
TOTAL CLASS IV.	19	1	...	1	1	22	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	4	4	9	9	17	12	18	77	...	177	114	63
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines or Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	7	6	8	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	36	36	...
2. Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	11	1
3. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
4. Other Vehicles	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	1	...	1	3	4	2	3	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	30	22	8
5. Horses, &c.	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	8	7	4	5	7	6	2	2	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	54	53	1
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
7. Building Operations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
8. Machinery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	
9. Weapons and Implements	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	8	3
10. Burns and Scalds	1	8	2	6	1	18	8	3	4	3	2	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	42	10	32		
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	13	8	5	
12. Drowning	...	4	2	...	...	6	6	8	5	7	6	4	5	6	3	7	...	3	1	3	3	73	65	8	
13. Suffocation	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	2	
14. Falls (Otherwise)	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	1	4	...	2	4	1	2	...	2	...	23	17	6	
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	13	8	5	
16. Weather—Lightning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Weather—Other	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
18. Snake Bites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	
19. Insect Bites	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
20. Otherwise, or not stated	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	2	2	2	5	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	22	19	3
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1
b By Coloured Persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
2. Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
3. Justifiable Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	1	1	...	3	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	22	16	6
2. By Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	10	9	1
3. By Hanging or Strangulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	21	17	4
4. By Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	2	4	4	1	2	2	...	...	...	26	25	1	
5. By Firearms	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	12	10	2	
6. By Cutting Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. By Jumping from High Places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
9. By Other Means	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	4	...	
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	9	20	7	8	5	49	22	27	29	29	30	36	40	53	29	31	19	29	18	12	8	...	461	368	93	
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	1072	192	100	63	55	1482	139	106	154	231	219	266	283	319	250	285	257	336	309	246	368	...	5,250	3,259	1,991	

TABLE No. XX.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in Queensland during each Month of the Year 1904.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.					
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																														
SUB-CLASS 1.																														
1. Small-pox		
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination		
3. Chicken-pox		
4. Measles (Morbilli)	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...		
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11	...		
6. Scarlet Fever	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Syphilis		
8. Plague	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	12	...	12	...	
9. Relapsing Fever	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	4	32	18	...	26	19	23	10	6	5	3	3	2	1	102	65	167	...	
10. Influenza	1	3	2	1	...	1	4	4	32	18	...	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	37	48	85	...		
11. Whooping Cough	3	4	4	8	5	6	4	6	9	7	4	7	3	3	...	...	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	...	...	3	2	5	...
12. Mumps	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	1	...	5	...	3	2	6	1	5	5	...	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	26	16	42	...	
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	
15. Simple Continued Fever	
16. Enteric Fever	12	4	4	6	12	3	8	4	3	2	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	5	7	...	59	32	91	...		
17. Beri Beri	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	18	...	18	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.																														
1. Asiatic Cholera	1	...	1	...	
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zym. Enteritis	10	3	5	2	2	...	2	3	4	4	3	2	...	...	2	1	...	2	6	6	7	7	7	10	48	40	88	...	
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	
4. Dysentery	5	1	6	1	2	1	2	...	3	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	11	44	...	
5. Malarial Fever	1	2	...	1	2	...	6	...	8	2	5	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	33	4	37	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.																														
1. Hydrophobia	
2. Glanders, Farcy	
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever	
4. Tetanus	1	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	4	2	3	1	2	...	24	8	32	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																														
1. Syphilis	1	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	3	1	1	...	22	7	29	...		
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	4	...	4	...	...
SUB-CLASS 5.																														
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpremia	5	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	26	...	26	...	
2. Puerperal Pyæmia	
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	
4. Puerperal Fever	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	7	...	
5. Infective Endocarditis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	
7. Erysipelas	...	1	1	...	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	...	...
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	4	...	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	26	...	...
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	...	...
11. Phagedæna	
12. Other Septic Diseases	
SUB-CLASS 6.																														
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis	4	2	6	2	3	2	5	3	5	1	11	6	8	4	11	6	6	2	8	4	10	11	10	2	87	45	132	...	...
2. Phthisis	13	7	16	10	12	4	16	9	13	6	25	7	14	6	15	6	14	8	19	10	15	9	16	8	183	90	273	...	...
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	13	...	...
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	...	12	7	19	...	...
5. Tabes Mesenterica	...	3	3	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Lupus	
7. Tubercle of Other Organs	
8. General Tuberculosis	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	3	1	1	22	6	28	...	...
9. Scrofula	
SUB-CLASS 7.																														
1. Hydatids	...	2	1	1	3	1	4
2. Ankylostoma	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	5	5	10
3. Other Animal Parasites	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Parasites	
SUB-CLASS 8.																														
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	1	10	3	13
2. Scoury	
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	...	4	1	3	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	21	10	31	...	...
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...
5. Potomane Poisoning	1	1	1	1	2
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	5
7. Industrial Poisoning	
SUB-CLASS 9.																														
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	2	...	1	3	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	1	9	10	19
2. Rheumatism of the Heart	1	1	1	8	9
3. Chronic Rheumatism	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	16	8	24	...	...
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	...
5. Gout	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.																														
1. Carcinoma	...	1	6	4	3	2	5	4	2	5	4	2	9	4	4	8	4	7	4	11	4	9	3	6	4	63	52	115
2. Sarcoma	...	2	...	1	1	2	3	3	...	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	5	1	2	19	13	32
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer	...	6	5	9	7	9	4	7	2	4	3	7	8	2	2	9	6	7	3	8	6	8	12	11	87	63	150	
SUB-CLASS 11.																														
1. Rickets	...	1																			

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CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	4	...	3	3	8	1	7	3	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	10	4	5	4	51	28	79
2. Softening of Brain	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	11	6	17
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	9
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	5	4	7	7	13	8	10	6	2	6	7	5	...	7	2	...	6	3	7	2	5	3	4	8	73	66	139
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	9	4	13
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	1	8	1	9
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	5	3	6	5	1	...	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	...	1	3	2	4	3	1	...	31	22	53
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	5
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	5	6	13	5	7	2	6	7	3	9	9	7	14	12	9	11	13	9	10	6	7	8	8	4	104	86	190
2. Pericarditis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Angina Pectoris	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	2	1	14	6	20	
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	22	
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	12	1	3	3	4	3	5	3	8	1	9	5	3	3	3	3	6	3	5	6	5	7	9	2	72	40	112
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	3	3	6	3	4	2	2	2	4	2	4	7	...	3	1	2	6	1	3	4	2	3	5	2	40	34	74
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	4	4	3	...	4	3	2	4	3	...	3	1	...	2	5	1	2	1	6	...	6	1	2	1	40	18	58
3. Anæmia	3	...	2	...	4	...	5	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	42	
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	10	4	14
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
5. Bronchitis	6	2	3	1	3	5	7	4	8	5	6	6	16	12	9	12	8	2	11	2	3	3	4	3	84	57	141
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4	25
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia	1	1	...	...	1	2	6	3	2	6	3	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	4	25
8. Pneumonia	7	7	7	...	9	3	8	4	9	3	10	11	21	7	22	12	17	4	16	8	4	9	6	1	136	69	205
9. Emphysema, Asthma	4	...	3	2	2	...	4	...	3	2	1	...	3	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	15	56	
10. Pleurisy	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	20	
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	4	...	2	1	5	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	15	18	33	
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	9	12
4. Gastric Catarrh	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	20
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	3	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	4	3	6	1	2	3	...	1	4	3	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	37	91
7. Gastro Enteritis	19	17	8	8	9	7	20	7	5	6	3	7	4	2	3	3	4	2	15	10	34	22	21	19	145	110	255
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	21
9. Hernia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16
10. Intestinal Obstruction	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	11	5	16
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	17
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	8	16
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	3	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	12	11	23	
14. Liver and Gall B'adder, Other Diseases	2	1	1	3	1	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	2	...	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	26	21	47	
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	1	...	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	14	8	22	
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	6
3. Thyroid Body Disease	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	5	5	2	2	2	...	1	...	5	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	6	...	33	25	58
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	12	7	9	3	5	4	6	4	5	7	9	6	8	5	9	3	12	5	10	6	4	4	6	4	95	58	153
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	...	4	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	24	1	25	
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	2	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	14	6	20
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	1	1	1	1								

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																									Males.	Females.	Persons.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																														
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																														
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	2	5		
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	3	6		
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	1	6		
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																														
1. Ulcer, Bedsore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2		
2. Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2		
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	5	19	19		
TOTAL CLASS II. !	139	90	117	67	108	74	122	73	106	83	120	106	126	102	128	97	128	68	137	76	141	110	127	86	1,499	1,032	2,531	2,531		
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																														
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																														
1. Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	22	22		
2. Old Age	8	4	7	...	3	...	5	4	4	4	5	2	10	5	6	3	5	5	8	4	2	4	9	6	72	41	113	113		
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	7		
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
6. Hæmorrhage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	16	6	22	22	
9. Causes not Specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	6	6	
TOTAL CLASS IV.	12	7	10	2	7	1	6	7	5	7	10	2	14	10	14	4	9	7	12	4	4	5	11	7	114	63	177	177	177	
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																														
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																														
1. In Mines and Quarries	2	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	8	...	2	...	3	...	36	...	36	36	36	
2. Railways	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	12	12	
3. Tramways	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
4. Other Vehicles	2	...	5	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	1	22	...	30	30	30	
5. Horses, &c.	5	1	3	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	7	...	5	...	3	7	...	4	...	7	...	...	53	1	54	54	54	
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	7
9. Weapons and Implements	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11	11	11
10. Burns and Scalds ... ..	...	3	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	6	...	1	6	...	1	4	1	2	3	3	...	10	32	42	42	42
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13	13	13
12. Drowning	8	1	3	...	9	1	5	1	5	...	12	...	3	1	3	1	3	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	8	5	13	13	13	
13. Suffocation ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	8	73	73	73
14. Falls (Otherwise)	4	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	17	6	23	23	23
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13	13	13
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	3
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
20. Otherwise, or not stated	1	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	19	3	22	22	22	
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																														
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	5	5
2. Murder { b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	3
2. Manslaughter	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	4
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																														
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	4	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	16	6	22	22	22	
2. By Asphyxia... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	10	10
4. By Drowning	2	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	4	21	21	21
5. By Firearms	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	25	1	26	26	26
6. By Cutting Instruments	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	2	...	3	1	...	10	2	12	12	12
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	4	4
SUB-CLASS 4.																														
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	36	7	36	8	25	6	22	6	30	7	37	9	29	12	25	11	28	4	34	6	32	9	34	8	368	93	461	461	461	
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	286	165	257	154	239	138	258	144	254	146	287	201	277	197	282	186	265	145	286	155	285	197	283	163	3,259	1,991	5,250	5,250	5,250	

TABLE

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CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Aramac.	Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke.	Burnett.	Caboolture.	Cairns.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clermont.	Cloncurry.	Cook.	Croydon.	Cunnamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs Central.	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs North.	Darling Downs West.	Dianantina.	Drayton and Toowoomba.	Enoggera.	Etheridge.
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.																										
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chicken-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Measles (Morbilli) .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Scarlet Fever .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Typhus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Plague .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
9. Relapsing Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Influenza	1	...	1	2	8	2	...	...	...	8	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Whooping Cough .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Mumps .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup .....	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Simple Continued Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Enteric Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Beri Beri .....	...	...	1	...	15	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
SUB-CLASS 2.																										
1. Asiatic Cholera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Dysentery .....	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Malarial Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	8	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.																										
1. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Glanders, Farcy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tetanus .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Syphilis .....	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 5.																										
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Saprocæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Puerperal Pyæmia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Puerperal Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Infective Endocarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal) .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Phagedæna .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Other Septic Diseases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.																										
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis	1	...	...	2	15	18	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
2. Phthisis .....	...	1	...	...	31	2	...	...	1	13	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tuberculous Meningitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Tabes Mesenterica .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Lupus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Tubercle of Other Organs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. General Tuberculosis .....	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Scrofula .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 7.																										
1. Hydatids .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. Ankylostoma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Animal Parasites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Parasites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.																										
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Opium, Morphia Habit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ptomaine Poisoning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional) .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Industrial Poisoning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.																										
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rheumatism of the Heart .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chronic Rheumatism .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.																										
1. Carcinoma	4	1	...	...	21	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
2. Sarcoma .....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer	1	1	...	17	1	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	...	1	9	2
SUB-CLASS 11.																										
1. Rickets	1
2. Purpura
3. Hæmophilia, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis																						

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CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	1				11	5				4			1	1	2				1					1	4		
2. Softening of Brain					1																						
3. General Paralysis of Insane																											
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)				1	1																			1			
5. Chorea																											
6. Epilepsy					3					1																	
7. Convulsions				2	4	2			3	3	1		1		1	1			1	4	3	1		1	4		
8. Laryngismus Stridulus				1																							
9. Locomotor Ataxy				1																				1			
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord					1													1			1			1			
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis							1			1														1			
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	1				1	1				1							1							1	1		
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases					3		1		1	1										1				4			
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease					1										1												
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease																											
3. Exophthalmia, Eye Disease					1																						
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASES OF HEART.																											
1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	1		1	1	14	2		1			2		2			2	1			1			1	13	6		
2. Pericarditis																											
3. Hypertrophy of Heart																											
4. Angina Pectoris					1																						
5. Dilatation of Heart										1	1													1	1		
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart					5														1								
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1		1		10	2	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	2			1					1			
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.	1				8	2		1		2			1		1			1		1				3		1	
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	1		1		3	1				2	1				1			1									
3. Aneurism				1	5	1		1		3					1					3					3	1	
4. Senile Gangrene																											
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)					1																						
6. Phlebitis																											
7. Varicose Veins																											
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases					6																						
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis				1	1																						
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)																											
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)								3																1			
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)																1											
5. Bronchitis				1		2	8	1	1	4		1														1	
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia														1		1								1	7	1	
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular, Pneumonia	1	1			5			2		2				1					2								
8. Pneumonia				1	3	22	9		2	4	2	1		3	2	2	1							4	2		
9. Emphysema, Asthma		1			7		1	2	1	2	2			3	1		2	1		1	1			1	1		
10. Pleurisy					2						1				1										1		
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung																									1		
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other				1	1														1					2	1		
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy																											
2. Mouth, Pharynx, Disease (not Specified)	1				1																						
3. Gastric Ulcer										1																	
4. Gastric Catarrh					2										1												
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)				1	2				1	1				1	1										1		
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)		1			10					1			1												1	5	
7. Gastro Enteritis		1			49			1		2		2			1		1	1	1	1					3	12	
8. Appendicitis, Perityphilitis					4																						
9. Hernia					2	1																		1	1		
10. Intestinal Obstruction					2				2	1	1		1											3			
11. Other Diseases of Intestines		1			1	1				1														1			
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)					1	1		1		3																	
13. Cirrhosis of Liver					1	3	1								1										1		
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	2	1			2	2				2	1														1		
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases			1		4					2																1	
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease				1						1																	
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases						2				1														1			
3. Thyroid Body Disease																											
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease																											
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	2				10	2				1					1									1	2	1	
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	1	2	2		22	1				3	1									1			1	13	1	1	
3. Calculus (not Biliary)					1				1																		
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease					5			1							2			1							1		
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases					5				1															3			
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)																											
2. Other Diseases of Ovary																											
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)																											
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina																											
5. Disorders of Menstruation																											
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases					1																						
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage																											
2. Puerperal Mania																											
3. Puerperal Convulsions																											
4. Placenta Previa, Flooding																											
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents																											

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CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																																																		
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																																																		
1. Caries, Necrosis																													1																					
2. Arthritis, Periostitis																													1										1											
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases																																																		
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																																																		
1. Ulcer, Bedsore																																																		
2. Eczema																																																		
3. Pemphigus																																																		
4. Skin Diseases, Other																													1					1	1													1		
TOTAL CLASS II.																									14	8	9	15	257	36	5	15	12	52	16	4	8	10	19	16	4	5	11	15	4	3	3	74	54	4
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																																																		
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																																																		
1. Atrophy, Debility																													1					1	1													1		
2. Old Age																									2	1		1	8			1	4		2				1	2				4	2			2	2	
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca																														1								1												
4. Tumour																																																		
5. Abscess																																							1											
6. Hæmorrhage... ..																																							1	1										
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)																																																		
8. Other Ill-defined Causes																															1						2			2									1	
9. Causes not Specified																																																	2	
TOTAL CLASS IV.																									2	1		1	9	1	1	1	4	1	3		6	2	2	4			4	3				2	3	3
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																																																		
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																																																		
1. In Mines or Quarries																														1				1			1		1	4									3	
2. Railways																													3				1		1															
3. Tramways																													1		1																			
4. Other Vehicles																													7																			1		
5. Horses, &c.																											1	1	5	1		3	1	1							2		4		1				3	
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)																													2																					
7. Building Operations																													2																					
8. Machinery																													1	1		1		1				1												
9. Weapons and Implements																																1	1	1	1			1												
10. Burns and Scalds																													5	1		1		1				1												
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours																																						1										2		
12. Drowning																													8	1		1	2	7	3		1		1	2	1		2	1			2			
13. Suffocation																																																		
14. Falls (Otherwise)																													4						1	1				2				1						
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy																													1					1						1				1						
16. Weather—Lightning																																																		
17. Weather—Other																																																		
18. Snake Bites																																																		
19. Insect Bites																																																		
20. Otherwise, or not stated																													1				1	2						1					1		1	2		
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																																																		
1. Murder { a By Whites																																								1										
2. Manslaughter																														1	1																			
3. Justifiable Homicide																																																		
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																																																		
1. By Poison																													4		1										1								1	
2. By Asphyxia																																																		
3. By Hanging or Strangulation																																																		
4. By Drowning... ..																																									1				2					
5. By Firearms																										1			3						2							1							1	
6. By Cutting Instruments																											1		4						1		2		1	1										
7. By Jumping from High Places																													3												1	1								
8. By Crushing																																																		
9. By Other Means																																																	1	
SUB-CLASS 4.																																																		
1. Execution																																																		
TOTAL CLASS V.																									3	1	2	1	55	6	2	8	6	17	6	4	3	2	8	10	5		7	4	2		3	5	2	7
TOTAL DEATHS OF MALES FROM ALL CAUSES																									28	14	15	26	527	90	14	36	29	134	55	10	31	24	48	58	15	9	33	32	11	7	6	128	108	15

No. XXI.—continued.

Registry Districts of Queensland during the Year 1904—continued.

																																						TOTALS.															
																																						Males.	Females.	Persons.													
Passifern.	Gladstone.	Gympie.	Herberton.	Highfields.	Hughenden.	Ipswich.	Kennedy.	Leichhardt.	Logan.	Mackay.	Maranoa.	Marathon.	Maryborough.	Moreton East.	Moreton West.	Mount Morgan.	Nundah.	Oxley.	Palmer.	Peak Downs.	Rockhampton.	Somerset.	Springsure.	Stanley.	Stanthorpe.	St. Lawrence.	Tambo.	Taroom.	Tiaro.	Toowoong.	Townsville.	Warrego.	Warwick.	Westwood.	Wide Bay.	Woothakata.																	
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No. XXII.

Registry Districts of Queensland during the Year 1904.

No. XXII.—continued.

Registry Districts of Queensland during the Year 1904—continued.

TABLE
CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS Registered in the several

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Aramac.	Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke.	Burnett.	Caboolture.	Cairns.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clermont.	Cloncurry.	Cook.	Croydon.	Cunnamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs Central.	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs North.	Darling Downs West.	Diamantina.	Drayton and Toowoomba.	Enoggera.	Etheridge.	
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.																											
1. Small-pox
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination
3. Chicken-pox
4. Measles (Morbilli)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles...
6. Scarlet Fever	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7. Typhus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
8. Plague	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
9. Relapsing Fever
10. Influenza	1	2	1	2	22	3	...	4	...	9	8	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	5	7	...
11. Whooping Cough	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
12. Mumps	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup...	16	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever
15. Simple Continued Fever
16. Enteric Fever	1	...	2	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
17. Beri Beri	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.																											
1. Asiatic Cholera
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	...	...	1	22	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	3	6	...
4. Dysentery	1	...	...	...	6	5	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
5. Malarial Fever	7	...	...	...	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.																											
1. Hydrophobia
2. Glanders, Farcy
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever
4. Tetanus	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Syphilis	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 5.																											
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpæmia	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
2. Puerperal Pyæmia
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens
4. Puerperal Fever	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Infective Endocarditis
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever
7. Erysipelas	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1	...	...
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Phagedæna
12. Other Septic Diseases
SUB-CLASS 6.																											
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm.Tuberculosis	2	...	...	2	26	20	...	...	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1
2. Phthisis	...	1	1	...	50	4	...	...	1	15	8	...	1	...	6	9	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	13	16	...
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
5. Tabes Mesenterica	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
6. Lupus
7. Tubercle of Other Organs...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
8. General Tuberculosis	1	8	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
9. Scrofula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 7.																											
1. Hydatids	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
2. Ankylostoma	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Animal Parasites	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Parasites
SUB-CLASS 8.																											
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Scurvy
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Plomaine Poisoning	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
7. Industrial Poisoning
SUB-CLASS 9.																											
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2. Rheumatism of the Heart
3. Chronic Rheumatism	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
5. Gout	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.																											
1. Carcinoma	4	1	...	...	35	3	...	2	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
2. Sarcoma	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer	1	1	1	...	38	2	...	1	1	6	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	...
SUB-CLASS 11.																											
1. Rickets	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Purpura	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3. Hemophilia, Hemorrhagic Diathesis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
4. Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Diabetes Mellitus	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.																											
1. Premature Birth	1	1	...	...	32	10	2	4	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	5	10	...	...
2. Congenital Defects...	10	1	...	1	1</																		

TABLE

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS Registered in the several

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Aramac.	Balonne.	Blackall.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Bundaberg.	Burke.	Burnett.	Caboolture.	Cairns.	Cardwell.	Charleville.	Clermont.	Cloncurry.	Cook.	Croydon.	Cumamulla.	Dalby.	Darling Downs Central.	Darling Downs East.	Darling Downs North.	Darling Downs West.	Diamantina.	Drayton and Toowoomba.	Enoggera.	Etheridge.
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Arthritis, Periostitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																										
1. Ulcer, Bed sore ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2. Eczema ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pemphigus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
4. Skin Diseases, Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS II.	22	11	14	20	512	60	6	31	24	59	22	11	17	14	26	20	9	13	26	22	9	4	6	113	112	4
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...
2. Old Age	2	1	...	1	14	1	...	2	4	...	2	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	5	4	...
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Hemorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other ill-defined Causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
9. Causes not Specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	2	1	...	1	16	2	1	2	6	1	3	...	6	2	4	5	...	...	7	6	1	...	...	8	6	3
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Vehicles	1	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
5. Horses, &c. ... ..	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
10. Burns and Scalds ... ..	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Drowning	1	...	...	...	9	1	...	1	2	7	3	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
13. Suffocation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
14. Falls (Otherwise) ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
b By Coloured Persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. By Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	5	1	2	3	72	7	2	8	8	17	6	5	4	2	8	11	5	...	8	4	3	...	5	10	3	7
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	45	19	23	36	988	144	17	66	49	155	66	20	45	33	62	75	27	19	62	46	22	9	12	212	200	17

TABLE No. XXIV.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.	
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.																										
1. Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Measles (Morbilli)	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Influenza	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Whooping Cough	3	1	1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...
12. Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	1	3	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Simple Continued Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Beri Beri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 2.																										
1. Asiatic Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zym. Enteritis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	9	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Dysentery	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Malarial Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.																										
1. Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Glanders, Farcy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tetanus	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Syphilis	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 5.																										
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpiæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Puerperal Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Infective Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Phagedæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Other Septic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.																										
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	7	9	4	5	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Tabes Mesenterica	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Tubercle of Other Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. General Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Scrofula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 7.																										
1. Hydatids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ankylostoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Animal Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.																										
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ptomaine Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Industrial Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.																										
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Rheumatism of the Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Chronic Rheumatism	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.																										
1. Carcinoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	8	7	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Sarcoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 11.																										
1. Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Purpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Hemophilia, Hemorrhagic Diathesis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 12.																										
1. Premature Birth	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Congenital Defects	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Injury at Birth	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Want of Breast Milk	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Teething	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS I.	81	8	3	2	2	96																				

TABLE No. XXIV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Males.	Females.	Persons.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	3	2	1	1	1	8	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	10	26
2. Softening of Brain	1	...	...	1	1	2		
3. General Paralysis of Insane		
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2		
5. Chorea		
6. Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions	9	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10	9	19
8. Laryngismus Stridulus		
9. Locomotor Ataxy		
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3			
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	1	1	1		
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	5			
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	6	8	14			
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2		
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	1	1	2		
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	3	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	...	28	24	52
2. Pericarditis		
3. Hypertrophy of Heart		
4. Angina Pectoris	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	4		
5. Dilatation of Heart	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2		
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	6		
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	2	4	...	14	12	26		
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	11	8	19		
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	6	8	14			
3. Aneurism	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	8	2	10			
4. Senile Gangrene		
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1	...	1	2	3		
6. Phlebitis		
7. Varicose Veins		
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	6	1	7			
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)		
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2		
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)		
5. Bronchitis	...	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	20	28
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia	...	2	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	1	...	9	9	18	
8. Pneumonia	...	6	...	2	1	9	...	1	2	2	1	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	...	31	27	58			
9. Emphysema, Asthma	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	7	5	12			
10. Pleurisy	1	2	...	3	5	8		
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung		
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1	1		
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
3. Gastric Ulcer	1	3	4		
4. Gastric Catarrh	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	...	15	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	32
7. Gastro Enteritis	...	70	9	...	1	80	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	81	60	141
8. Appendicitis, Perityphilitis	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8		
9. Hernia	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	6
10. Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4		
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3		
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	7		
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	8	12
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	3	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	1	1		
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	2	2		
3. Thyroid Body Disease	3	3		
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	1	1		
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	13	26
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	1	1	3	3	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	4	2	3	1	...	24	20	44		
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2		
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	5	5		
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	8	4	12
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	1	1		
2. Other Diseases of Ovary		
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	3	3			
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	9	9			
5. Disorders of Menstruation		
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2		
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	4	4		
2. Puerperal Mania		
3. Puerperal Convulsions	8	8			
4. Placenta Prævia, Flooding																

TABLE No. XXV.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.																							TOTALS.				
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.																											
1. Small-pox	
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination	
3. Chicken-pox	
4. Measles (Morbilli)	2	2	
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles...	1	1	
6. Scarlet Fever	
7. Typhus	10	10	
8. Plague	
9. Relapsing Fever	
10. Influenza	3	2	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	5	...	...	21	19	40
11. Whooping Cough	3	1	2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14
12. Mumps	
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup...	...	1	1	2	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	17
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever	
15. Simple Continued Fever	
16. Enteric Fever	3	2	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	
17. Beri Beri	1	1	
SUB-CLASS 2.																											
1. Asiatic Cholera	
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis	1	1	
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	13	1	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	22	13	35
4. Dysentery	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
5. Malarial Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
SUB-CLASS 3.																											
1. Hydrophobia	
2. Glanders, Farcy	
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever	
4. Tetanus	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Syphilis	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	
SUB-CLASS 5.																											
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpremia	1	...	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	
2. Puerperal Pyæmia	
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
4. Puerperal Fever	
5. Infective Endocarditis	
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever	
7. Erysipelas	
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	3	7	
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	
11. Phagedæna	
12. Other Septic Diseases	
SUB-CLASS 6.																											
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm.Tuberculosis	1	...	3	3	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	21	36	
2. Phthisis	4	9	2	4	3	3	1	...	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	33	41	74	
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
5. Tabes Mesenterica	...	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
6. Lupus	
7. Tubercle of Other Organs...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	
8. General Tuberculosis	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
9. Scrofula	
SUB-CLASS 7.																											
1. Hydatids	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
2. Ankylostoma	
3. Other Animal Parasites	
4. Other Parasites	
SUB-CLASS 8.																											
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)	1	1	
2. Scurvy	
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	
4. Opium, Morphia Habit	
5. Potomac Poisoning	
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	
7. Industrial Poisoning	
SUB-CLASS 9.																											
1. Rheumatic Fever, Acute Rheumatism...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	
2. Rheumatism of the Heart	1	...	...
3. Chronic Rheumatism	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	
4. Rheumatic Arthritis, Rheumatic Gout...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	
5. Gout	1	1	
SUB-CLASS 10.																											
1. Carcinoma	4	1	3	1	3	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	21	26	47	
2. Sarcoma	2	...	...	2	...	1	2	4	...	2	5	2	...	...	5	6	11	
3. Malignant Disease, Cancer	1	2	...	7	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	23	50	
SUB-CLASS 11.																											
1. Rickets	1	1	2
2. Purpura	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
3. Hemophilia, Hemorrhagic Diathesis	2	4	6
4. Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
5. Diabetes Mellitus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	7	
SUB-CLASS 12.																											
1. Premature Birth	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	24	52
2. Congenital Defects...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	27
3. Injury at Birth	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5
4. Atelectasis	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
5. Want of Breast Milk	3	3	
6. Teething	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE No. XXV.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of FEMALES, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Females.	Males.	Persons.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— <i>continued.</i>																											
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																											
1. Caries, Necrosis	1	1	
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	1	1	1	2	1	3	
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases	
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																											
1. Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	...	1	
2. Eczema	
3. Pemphigus	
4. Skin Diseases, Other	1	1	1	2	3	
TOTAL CLASS II.	90	16	6	5	4	121	13	3	14	12	16	16	20	15	21	16	18	25	11	20	26	...	367	384	751		
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																											
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																											
1. Atrophy, Debility	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
2. Old Age	1	...	2	8	...	11	11	22		
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca		
4. Tumour		
5. Abscess		
6. Hæmorrhage		
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained)		
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	1	1		
9. Causes not Specified		
TOTAL CLASS IV.	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	8	...	15	15	30
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																											
1. In Mines and Quarries		
2. Railways	1	3	4		
3. Tramways	1	7		
4. Other Vehicles	5	5		
5. Horses, &c.	2	2		
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning)	2	2		
7. Building Operations	2	2		
8. Machinery	1	1		
9. Weapons and Implements		
10. Burns and Scalds	...	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours		
12. Drowning		
13. Suffocation	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
14. Falls (Otherwise)		
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy		
16. Weather—Lightning		
17. Weather—Other		
18. Snake Bites	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		
19. Insect Bites		
20. Otherwise, or not stated	1	1		
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																											
1. Murder { a By Whites		
2. Manslaughter { b By Coloured Persons		
3. Justifiable Homicide	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																											
1. By Poison		
2. By Asphyxia		
3. By Hanging or Strangulation		
4. By Drowning		
5. By Firearms		
6. By Cutting Instruments		
7. By Jumping from High Places		
8. By Crushing		
9. By Other Means		
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Execution		
TOTAL CLASS V.	2	2	2	...	...	6	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	20	60	80
TOTAL DEATHS OF FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	164	30	12	11	5	222	21	7	24	30	31	33	35	31	32	25	28	41	26	33	46	...	665	768	1,433		

TABLE No. XXVI.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS I.—General Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.																											
1. Small-pox																											
2. Cow-pox and Effects of Vaccination																											
3. Chicken-pox																											
4. Measles (Morbilli)	1			1		2																		2	2		
5. Epidemic Rose Rash, German Measles																											
6. Scarlet Fever														1										1	1		
7. Typhus																											
8. Plague								1	4	1	1		2		1									10	10		
9. Relapsing Fever																											
10. Influenza	4	2		1		7	2		1		2		1	1		2	1	3		2	4	14		40	19	21	
11. Whooping Cough	6	2	3	2	1	14								1										14	7	7	
12. Mumps							1							1										2	2		
13. Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	1	4	3	2	1	11	5						1											17	11	6	
14. Cerebro Spinal Fever																											
15. Simple Continued Fever																											
16. Enteric Fever									3	3	4	5	4	2	7									28	17	11	
17. Beri Beri										1														1	1		
SUB-CLASS 2.																											
1. Asiatic Cholera	1					1																		1	1		
2. Epid. Diarrhoea, Epid. or Zim. Enteritis	22	2	1			25					1						1	1	2	3	2			35	13	22	
3. Diarrhoea, Choleraic Diarrhoea	1	2			1	4									1		1	1		1				8	5	3	
4. Dysentery							1																	2	1	1	
5. Malarial Fever							1	1																			
SUB-CLASS 3.																											
1. Hydrophobia																											
2. Glanders, Farcy																											
3. Anthrax, Splenic Fever																											
4. Tetanus	2	1				3		1	1	1		1	1											8	5	3	
SUB-CLASS 4.																											
1. Syphilis	7					7														1				8	6	2	
2. Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra																											
SUB-CLASS 5.																											
1. Puerperal Septicæmia, Sæpticæmia									1		3	2	2	1										9		9	
2. Puerperal Pyæmia																											
3. Puerperal Phlegmasia Dolens												1												1		1	
4. Puerperal Fever																								1			
5. Infective Endocarditis																											
6. Epidemic Pneumonia, Pneumonic Fever																											
7. Erysipelas																											
8. Septicæmia (not Puerperal)				1		1					2								1		1	2		7	3	4	
9. Pyæmia (not Puerperal)																											
10. Phlegmon, Carbuncle (not Anthrax)	1				1	1		1		1														3	2	1	
11. Phagedæna																											
12. Other Septic Diseases																											
SUB-CLASS 6.																											
1. Tuberculous Phthisis, Pulm. Tuberculosis									2	2	5	7	4	5	3	5	2		1					36	21	15	
2. Phthisis									5	10	7	11	12	7	6	3	5	4	3	1				74	41	33	
3. Tuberculous Meningitis							1																	1		1	
4. Tuberculous Peritonitis											2			1										3	1	2	
5. Tabes Mesenterica																								9	4	5	
6. Lupus																											
7. Tubercle of Other Organs									1	2	1	1												5	4	1	
8. General Tuberculosis							1			1						1								3	1	2	
9. Scrofula																											
SUB-CLASS 7.																											
1. Hydatids									1			1												2	1	1	
2. Ankylostoma																											
3. Other Animal Parasites																											
4. Other Parasites																											
SUB-CLASS 8.																											
1. Privation (Starvation, &c.)									1															1	1		
2. Scurvy																											
3. Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens													1					2		1				4	3	1	
4. Opium, Morphia Habit																											
5. Ptomaine Poisoning																											
6. Chronic Poisoning (not intentional)	1					1	1	1																3	2	1	
7. Industrial Poisoning																											

TABLE No. XXVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.				
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	4	3	2	2	1	12	8	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	16	10
2. Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
3. General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Convulsions	15	1	...	1	2	19	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
8. Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Locomotor Ataxy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	1	14	6	8
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASE OF HEART.																											
1. Valv. Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	1	3	5	4	5	3	7	3	5	9	...	52	28	24
2. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	3	1
5. Dilatation of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	6	5	1
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	2	3	4	3	5	...	26	14	12
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage (Emb. Throm.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	3	4	19	11	8
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	...	14	6	8
3. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	10	8	2
4. Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2
6. Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Varicose Veins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	7	6	1
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bronchitis	11	1	...	1	...	13	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	2	4	...	28	8	20
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia	7	2	2	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	18	9	9
8. Pneumonia	9	1	...	3	2	15	2	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	2	...	3	6	...	58	31	27		
9. Emphysema, Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	12	7	5
10. Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	8	3	5
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	3	5
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	3
3. Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3
4. Gastric Catarrh	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	11	4	7
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	3	1
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)	21	3	...	...	...	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	32	20	12
7. Gastro Enteritis	120	16	...	1	...	137	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	141	81	60
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	4
9. Hernia	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	6	4	2
10. Intestinal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1
11. Other Diseases of Intestines	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	3
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	2
13. Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	7	4	3
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	12	4	8
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases	6	1	...	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	5	5
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
3. Thyroid Body Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	...	2	...	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	4	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	26	13	13
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	3	1	1	3	6	1	3	6	3	5	1	...	44	24	20
3. Calculus (not Biliary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	...
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	12	8	4
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Other Diseases of Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
5. Disorders of Menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
2. Puerperal Mania	...	...	...																					

TABLE No. XXVI.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of PERSONS, at Different Periods of Life, Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Unspecified.	TOTALS.			
																							Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CLASS II.—Local Diseases— continued.																										
SUB-CLASS 11.—DISEASES OF LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.																										
1. Caries, Necrosis	1	1	1	...
2. Arthritis, Periostitis	1	1	1	1	3	1	...
3. Locomotor System, Other Diseases
SUB-CLASS 12.—SKIN DISEASES.																										
1. Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	...	1
2. Eczema
3. Pemphigus
4. Skin Diseases, Other	2	2	1	3	2	1
TOTAL CLASS II.	213	34	8	10	10	275	25	10	25	26	26	21	29	29	38	37	36	51	31	41	51	...	751	384	367	
CLASS III.—Other Specified Diseases.																										
CLASS IV.—Ill-defined and Not Specified Diseases.																										
1. Atrophy, Debility	6	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4
2. Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	14	...	22	11	11
3. Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Haemorrhage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Sudden (Cause unascertained) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other Ill-defined Causes	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
9. Causes not Specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS IV.	7	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	14	...	30	15	15
CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.																										
SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.																										
1. In Mines and Quarries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	1
3. Tramways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...
4. Other Vehicles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	7	7	...
5. Horses, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	
6. Ships, Boats, and Docks (not Drowning) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	
7. Building Operations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
8. Machinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	
9. Weapons and Implements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
10. Burns and Scalds	2	1	2	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	5	6	
11. Poisons, Poisonous Vapours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
12. Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	10	9	1	
13. Suffocation	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
14. Falls (Otherwise) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	
15. Weather—Sunstroke and Heat Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	
16. Weather—Lightning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Weather—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Snake Bites ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
19. Insect Bites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Otherwise, or not stated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	
SUB-CLASS 2.—HOMICIDE.																										
1. Murder { a By Whites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b By Coloured Persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	
3. Justifiable Homicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—SUICIDE.																										
1. By Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	5	1	
2. By Asphyxia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. By Hanging or Strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
4. By Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	1	
5. By Firearms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	
6. By Cutting Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	...	
7. By Jumping from High Places ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. By Crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
9. By Other Means ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
SUB-CLASS 4.																										
1. Execution ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.	2	3	3	2	...	10	4	1	5	6	4	4	6	11	4	6	4	9	3	3	...	80	60	20		
TOTAL DEATHS OF PERSONS FROM ALL CAUSES	372	57	18	20	13	480	43	19	52	57	60	60	69	71	68	67	67	96	54	78	92	...	1,433	763	665	

TABLE No. XXVII.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1904.

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TABLE No. XXVII.—continued.

CAUSES of DEATHS of MALES and FEMALES Registered in the Metropolitan Area (Brisbane 10-mile radius) during each Month of the Year 1904—continued.

CLASSES, SUB-CLASSES, AND DISEASES.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTALS.		
																									Males.	Females.	Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
CLASS II.—Local Diseases.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.																											
1. Meningitis, Inflammation of Brain	1			1	1		1	1	3		1	3	1	1				1	2	1	6	1		2	16	10	26
2. Softening of Brain																	1								1	1	2
3. General Paralysis of Insane																									1		
4. Insanity (not Puerperal)										1															1	1	
5. Chorea																											
6. Epilepsy	1					1	1						1				1								3	2	5
7. Convulsions						1	3	2	3	1	1	2			1			1		2	1				10	9	19
8. Laryngismus Stridulus																											
9. Locomotor Ataxy																											
10. Paraplegia and Disease of Cord		1																	1					1	1	2	3
11. Neuritis, Periph. and Poly. Neuritis																								1		1	1
12. Brain Tumour (not Specific)														1	1	1					1			2	3	5	
13. Nervous System, Other Diseases		1	1	1			2	1	1	1				1				1	1		1	2			6	8	14
SUB-CLASS 2.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																											
1. Otitis, Mastoid Disease											1			1											1	1	2
2. Epistaxis, Nose Disease																											
3. Ophthalmia, Eye Disease										1									1						1	1	2
SUB-CLASS 3.—DISEASES OF HEART.																											
1. Valve Dis., Endocarditis (not Infective)	1	1	3		3		2	1		3	1	2	4	2	2	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	2		28	24	52
2. Pericarditis																		1								1	1
3. Hypertrophy of Heart																											
4. Angina Pectoris																	1	1							3	1	4
5. Dilatation of Heart																			2								2
6. Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1						2				1			1	1										5	1	6
7. Syncope, Heart Disease (not Specified)	2		1		2	2	1	1		1	2		1	1			2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	14	12	26
SUB-CLASS 4.—DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS.																											
1. Cerebral Hemorrhage, Emb. and Throm.			1		2	2	2	1	1	1		2				2	1		1		1		2		11	8	19
2. Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	2	2			2	2	1	1				1				1			1		2			1	6	8	14
3. Aneurism	2				2			1	2			1				1	1							8	2	10	
4. Senile Gangrene																											
5. Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)			1													1								1	2	3	
6. Phlebitis																											
7. Varicose Veins																											
8. Blood Vessels, Other Diseases		1			1								1		3				1					6	1	7	
SUB-CLASS 5.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.																											
1. Laryngitis											1		1												2		2
2. Membranous Laryngitis (not Diphtheritic)																									1	1	2
3. Croup (not Spasmodic or Membranous)							1					1															
4. Larynx, Other Diseases (not Specified)																											
5. Bronchitis	1	1	2			1	2		1	2		3		5	1	3		2	1	2		1		8	20	28	
6. Lobar, Croupous-pneumonia																	1							1	1	1	1
7. Broncho, Catarrhal, Lobular Pneumonia																									9	9	18
8. Pneumonia	1	3	1		1		2	1	2	1	1	4	7	5	6	3	4		4	4	1	6	1	31	27	58	
9. Emphysema, Asthma							1				1	2	1	1	1					1	1	1		7	5	12	
10. Pleurisy		1		2							1		2	1						1				3	5	8	
11. Fibroid Disease of Lung																											
12. Respiratory Diseases, Other				1						1	1	1				1	1	1	1					3	5	8	
SUB-CLASS 6.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Tonsillitis, Quinsy						1																			1	1	1
2. Mouth, Pharynx Disease (not Specified)				1											1				1					1	3	4	4
3. Gastric Ulcer																				3							
4. Gastric Catarrh		2	1	1				1		2		1				2		1						4	7	11	11
5. Stomach, Other Diseases (not Malignant)	1																										
6. Enteritis (not Epidemic)		2		2	1	1	2				1	1		1	3				1	1	1	4	5	2	20	12	32
7. Gastro Enteritis	9	10	2	5	3	3	16	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	5	9	24	13	12	9	81	60	141
8. Appendicitis, Perityphlitis			1	1	1			1						1				1							4	2	6
9. Hernia	1								1							1			1	1	1				4	2	6
10. Intestinal Obstruction	1					1										1				1				3	1	4	4
11. Other Diseases of Intestines											1	1	2												1	3	4
12. Peritonitis (not Puerperal)						1					1									1					1	2	3
13. Cirrhosis of Liver			1		1					3	1		1												4	3	7
14. Liver and Gall Bladder, Other Diseases	1			1		1	1	1	1			1		1				1			1	1		1	4	8	12
15. Digestive System, Other Diseases			1			1	1	1									1		2	2		1			5	5	10
SUB-CLASS 7.—LYMPHATIC DISEASES.																											
1. Spleen Disease																							1		1	1	1
2. Lymph System, Other Diseases			1															1								2	2
3. Thyroid Body Disease						1													1			1				3	3
4. Supra Renal Capsules Disease																		1								1	1
SUB-CLASS 8.—DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.																											
1. Nephritis, Acute	1	1		1	1	2			1		2	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2		13	13	26
2. Chronic Bright's Disease, Albuminuria	2	2	3	1		1	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	3	3		5	1	2	3	1	2		2	24	20	44
3. Calculus (not Biliary)									1																2		2
4. Bladder and Prostate Disease	1		1		1		1										1								5		5
5. Urinary System, Other Diseases	2	1		1	1		1		1						1			1			1	1			8	4	12
SUB-CLASS 9.—DISEASES OF GENERATIVE SYSTEM.																											
1. Ovarian Tumour (not Malignant)																		1								1	1
2. Other Diseases of Ovary																											
3. Uterine Tumour (not Malignant)						1						1									1					3	3
4. Other Diseases of Uterus and Vagina		1				1				2		1		2		1							1			9	9
5. Disorders of Menstruation																											
6. Gener. and Mam. Orgs., Other Diseases				1																		1			1	1	2
SUB-CLASS 10.—ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.																											
1. Abortion, Miscarriage														1						1		2				4	4
2. Puerperal Mania																											
3. Puerperal Convulsions		1					1		1		1					2						2				8	8
4. Placenta Previa, Flooding						2					1										1		1			5	5
5. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Other Accidents									1																	2	2

APPENDIX B.

RETURN showing the Registry Districts of Queensland, with the Names of the Persons holding the Office of District Registrar on 31st December, 1904.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—BRISBANE.
THORNHILL WEEDON, REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Aramac	PETER GEO. GRANT.	Leichhardt	THOMAS BATES.
Balonne	LAURENCE CRONIN.	Logan	FREDERICK HAMILTON HYDE.
Blackall	BERNARD CANNING MACGROARTY.	Mackay	ARCHIBALD BLAIR GIBSON.
Bowen	MARTIN O'DONOHUE.	Maranoa	HENRY EDWD. COONEY.
Bundaberg	ARTHUR EDGAR AITKIN.	Marathon	CHAS. AUGUSTUS MAYNE MORRIS.
Burke	OCTAVIUS COLES.	Maryborough	KARL ARTHUR MAX SCHULZ.
Burnett	JOHN MITCHELL BROWN.	Moreton East	HENRI WILLSON HASELER.
Caboolture	THOMAS BRYCE.	Moreton West	MATTHEW McDERMOTT.
Cairns	WM. GRACE MORAN.	Mount Morgan	OSCAR EUGENE POWER.
Cardwell	WILLIAM COCHRANE MILLER.	Nundah	JOHN HENRY NICHOLSON.
Charleville	ARTHUR STAINES.	Oxley	JOHN MOFFATT.
Clermont	ARTHUR GEORGE CLARKE.	Palmer	JOHN JAMES MORAN.
Cloneuray	FREDERICK JAMES CHERRY.	Peak Downs	FRANCIS WM. KREBS.
Cook	ALEXANDER DORSEY.	Rockhampton	WALDRON JOSEPH COOPER WALKER BURROWES.
Croydon	CHARLES DAVID O'BRIEN.		ROBERT HARTLEY ALLEN (Assistant)
Cunnamulla	WILLIAM JOHN MONTEITH.		CHARLES DAVID O'BRIEN
Dalby	JOHN STEWART BERGE.	Somerset	WILLIAM LEIVESLEY.
Darling Downs Central... ..	GEORGE ESSEX EVANS.	Springsure	THOS. CAMPBELL PRYDE
Darling Downs East	WM. GARNETT HANBURY.	Stanley	CHAS. HEBER SHORT.
Darling Downs North	JOHN STEWART BERGE.	Stanthorpe	JOHN DEMPSEY SULLIVAN.
Darling Downs West	HUBERT MORRIS.	St. Lawrence	JAMES HAYES (Acting).
Diamantina	REGINALD EDWARD HALLORAN.	Tambo	DANIEL HERBERT ROBINSON.
Drayton and Toowoomba	GEORGE ESSEX EVANS.	Taroom	PETER CHALMERS.
Enoggera	JOHN NICHOLSON.	Tiaro	JOHN NICHOLSON.
Etheridge	THOMAS HY. BODDINGTON.	Toowong	RICHARD CURTIS.
Fassifern	GEORGE WHITNEY.	Townsville	GEORGE PERRY (Acting).
Gladstone	MARCUS GALLAGHER.	Warrego	OSCAR ETHELBERT MESTON.
Gympie	REGINALD SHUCKBURGH HURD.	Warwick	WALDRON JOSEPH COOPER WALKER BURROWES.
Herberton	WILLIAM ERNEST HERBERT FER- GUSON.	Westwood	ROBERT HARTLEY ALLEN (Assistant)
Highfields	GEORGE ESSEX EVANS.		KARL ARTHUR MAX SCHULZ.
Hughenden	CHAS. AUGUSTUS MAYNE MORRIS.	Wide Bay	JOSEPH WILLIAM LEE.
Ipswich	MATTHEW McDERMOTT.	Woothakata	
Kennedy	FRANK RUSSELL.		

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